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WAVE OF TERRORISM SWEEPS SHANGHAI

S.M. Council's Appeal To The Consuls Urges Co-operation

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Consular Body today held a meeting, adjourned from July 25, for consideration of the Municipal Council's appeal for co-operation in the suppression of terrorism in Shanghai.

Ironically, the day of the meeting was marked by a renewed wave of terrorism.

The meeting lasted two-and-a-half hours, after which, a statement was issued.

RESOLUTION

The statement comprised a resolution adopted by the meeting, which is as follows:

"That the Shanghai Consular Body, considering that acts of terrorism are contrary to humanity and the cause of civilisation, and having witnessed highly tragic effects of such acts in Shanghai, places on record its utter condemnation of any and every form of terrorism by whomsoever perpetrated and, taking note of the actual situation in the Shanghai area, asks the Shanghai Municipal Council to take full consideration of the situation in the Shanghai area and do its utmost to maintain peace and order in the International Settlement by eradicating and suppressing all forms of terrorism."

It is understood that the Consular Body is communicating with the Municipal Council in urging that all steps possible be taken to suppress more terrorism.

"LAST APPEAL TO REASON"

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—German planes made their first leaflet raid on Britain last night.

Containing extracts from Hitler's recent speech and headed "Hitler's Last Appeal to Reason," they fell in thousands over towns in the south-western area.

The Ministry of Home Security communique states: "Enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs during the night in a few scattered points in Wales, eastern Scotland, and East Anglia. Damage was slight and casualties few. Leaflets containing extracts from Hitler's recent Reichstag speech also fell on some southern and south-western districts of England."

Preservation Of Sweden's Liberty

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—King Gustav of Sweden reaffirmed Sweden's policy of neutrality in a speech from the Throne, at the opening of the extraordinary session of the Reichstag.

He declared: "I shall not relax my efforts to keep the country out of the war, while preserving Sweden's liberty and independence."

NAZI OFFICER ARRESTED

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Gottloff, a former officer of the scuttled German pocket battleship, Graf Spee, has been arrested.

He had escaped from internment and was found in Chaco. Military maps and the photograph of an Argentine outfield were in his possession.

PROMINENT CHINESE COAL FIRM MANAGER KIDNAPPED

Attempted Assassination: Russian Murdered

TERRORISM FLARED UP in Shanghai yesterday with renewed violence.

Besides the murder of M. Charles Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants Committee and Relief Association, who was shot dead outside his home by a Chinese gunman, there was an attempted assassination, in which a Chinese constable was wounded and the kidnapping of Mr. Sung Ching-tseu, Manager of the Nee Tai Shing Coal Company, one of the biggest coal concerns in China.

The attempt on the life of MR. SUNG ZUNG-DOH, manager of the China State Bank, outside his home in the French Concession was foiled by the jamming of the pistol, says Reuter.

The would-be assassin presented the gun at point-blank range but the weapon misfired. The attacker and several accomplices fled and a Chinese constable of the French Police who tried to intercept them was wounded by a revolver shot.

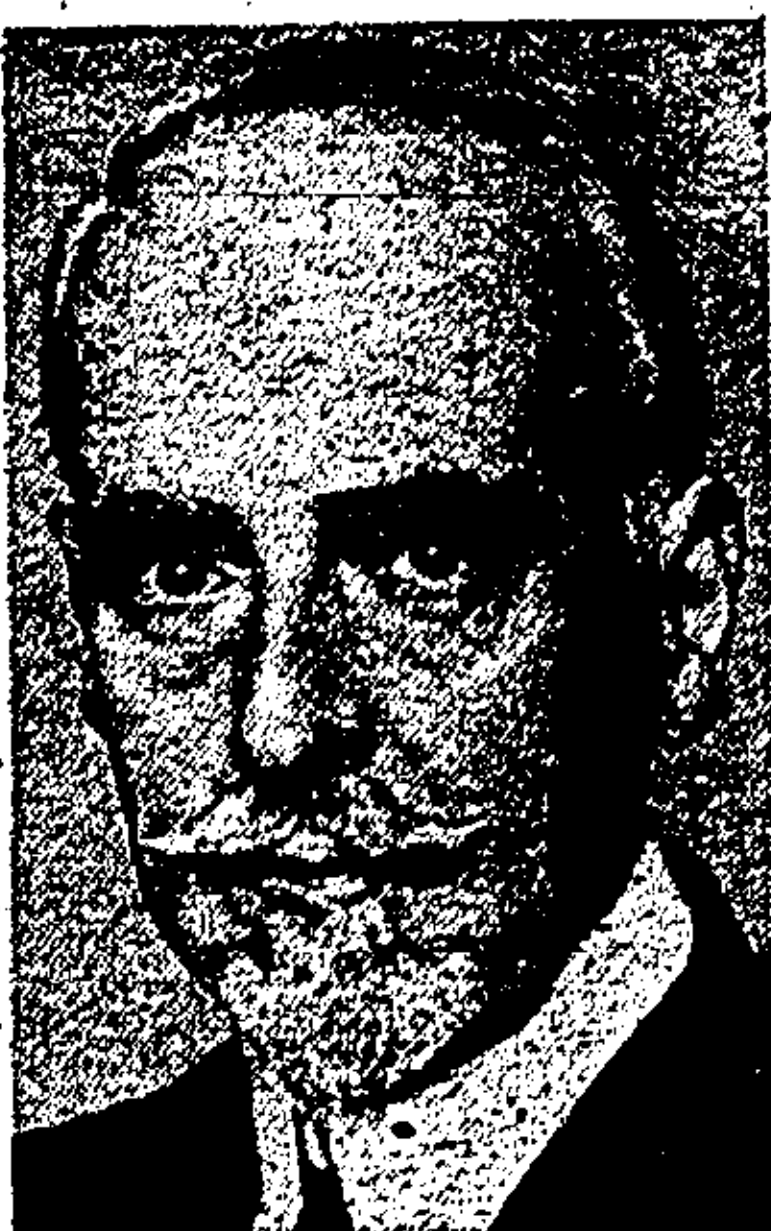
The victim of kidnappers, MR. SUNG CHING TSEU, was walking out of his home in the Settlement to his car when four men suddenly rushed upon him and bundled him into his car. The victim's chauffeur was knocked unconscious by the kidnappers who then drove off with Sung.

M. Metzler was shot dead outside his home at 8 o'clock in the morning by a Chinese gunman. It is known that the Japanese authorities had plans to establish a new Russian Emigrant Committee in Shanghai to replace the present one and M. Metzler was known to have refused to resign his office.

M. Metzler is probably the best known White Russian in the Far East and was in the Imperial Russian Consular Service in China before the Revolution.

RIGHTS OF CIVILISATION V. RUTHLESS FORCES OF AXIS POWERS AND JAPAN

"THIS WAR GOES FAR BEYOND THE POINT OF SECURING THE MASTERY OF EUROPE. It is something bigger than that. It is a fight between the rights of civilisation, for which Great Britain stands, on the one hand, and the ruthless forces of Germany, Italy and Japan on the other," said Mr. Wickham Steed, in the course of his political commentary on "World Affairs," which was broadcast from Daventry last night.



Mr. Wickham Steed who talked on "World Affairs" last night

JAPANESE ENVOY TO N.E.I.

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The post of Special Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, has been offered to General Kuniaki Koiso, the former Minister for Overseas Affairs.

"THE FIGHT IS BITTER," went on Mr. Steed, "only because the people of the British Empire and the British Commonwealth form the main garrison which is holding the fort for the principles of freedom and because they are fully able to hold it as long as it is necessary to attain their objective."

"The fight is bitter because it represents the moral steadfastness and resolve of Great Britain to rid the world of the doctrines of Germany and her associates. It will be better to suffer complete obliteration and annihilation than to submit to any acceptance of what those doctrines represent."

"There can, therefore, be no thought of compromise or surrender, except final victory. I don't mean that we ourselves are without blame. We have already paid heavily for past errors, but we are resolved to abolish international anarchy. 'I shall be glad to hear some British voice answer Herr Hitler's last oration and asking him whether he has accomplished, or can accomplish, anything except destruction. Such a voice would have told him that Great Britain has not been defeated."

Subjugation Of China Nearer Than 3 Years Ago

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—In the statement of policy issued by the new Japanese Government and its amplification by Mr. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, the violence of tone and lack of clarity are strangely combined, says the Daily Telegraph in a leading article.

Continuing, the paper said: For the most part the foreign policy now declared is in substance the same as that announced by the last Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita.

Mr. Matsuoka goes no further towards a definition than to remark that French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies are within the sphere of Japan's aims. What he has added is a display of irritation.

National dignity is none the greater for the vow that Japan "will never endeavour to shake hands" with foreign countries which refuse to co-operate in her present schemes.

BEWILDERING RAPIDITY

During the three years of Japan's war with China her Cabinets have succeeded one another with bewildering rapidity but with a common

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Commissioner Of Police Leaving: Mr. T. H. King Asks To Be Retired

THE HON. MR. THOMAS HENRY KING, J. P., Commissioner of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade since April, 1935, is leaving the Colony within the next month or two.

In reply to an inquiry made by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday, the Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North said: "Mr. King, who is now 57 years of age, has asked to be allowed to retire on pension within the next month or two and his request has been granted."



Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police. (King's Studio).

Mr. King, who has been connected with the Government since 1904, celebrated his 57th birthday on July 17.

Apart from being Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports from the end of 1909 to March, 1910, Mr. King has been with the Police Force during the whole of his service in the Colony.

Although no official confirmation is available, it is understood that his successor will be MR. CECIL GRAHAM PERDUE, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who has been in the Force since 1912.

IN H. K. SINCE 1904

Appointed a Police probationer on November 11, 1904, Mr. King arrived in the Colony on December 17 of that year. Three years later he was attached to the Punjab Police.

After returning to Hongkong, Mr. King became Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police for various periods between February 22, 1908, to October 20, 1909.

He was Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports from December 8, 1909, to March 31, 1910, after which he was Officer for examination of Assisted Emigrants in addition to Police duties from April 1 to October 25.

APPOINTED A.S.P.

On January 14, 1912, Mr. King was appointed Assistant Superintendent on April 5, 1921.

On October 23, 1934, Mr. King was Acting Inspector General of Police and became a Member of the Legislative Council. He received the substantive appointment of Inspector General of Police (which title was changed to Commissioner of Police in 1938) on April 9, 1935, in succession to Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.

In recognition of his splendid services, Mr. King was decorated with the King's Police Medal on January 1, 1938.

Mr. King returned from Home leave in October last year.

KEEN CRICKETER

Mr. King is President of the Police Recreation Club and is a keen cricketer having turned out regularly for the Police team in the League. He is Honorary Commissioner of the Police Reserve and is a Trustee of the Peak Church.

His wife, Mrs. Jessie Mary King, who is Colony Commissioner for Girl Guides is well-known for her untiring efforts in the cause of charity. She was appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire on the occasion of the Coronation of H. M. King George VI.



Mr. C. G. Perdue, probable successor.

British Submarine Rammed

ROME, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—A communique issued today states that the Italian destroyer Vivaldi last night rammed and sank the British submarine H. M. S. Oswald in the Ionian Sea.

Fifty-two of the crew of fifty-five, including Commander David Frazer, were rescued unhurt by the destroyer.

The communique claims that Italian planes destroyed eight enemy armoured cars near Kas-sala and that Italian forces have occupied Dohel, 35 miles south of Moysale.

CONSIDERABLE FORCE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that a considerable Italian force is concentrated on the north Libyan frontier.

These forces have been gradually advancing towards the frontier, taking careful protective steps as they go with anti-tank and field artillery.

TIDAL WAVE AT HOKKAIDO

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—A tidal wave swept the western coast of Hokkaido Island early this morning and washed away 1,300 fishing boats.

Much loss of life is feared. The tidal wave was followed by an earthquake shock which rocked Sapporo, capital of Hokkaido, and many other places.

Two British Subjects Are Arrested In Korea

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—It is learned officially that two British subjects have been arrested in Korea by the Japanese authorities.

They are the REV. CHADWELL, member of the English Church Mission at Heijo, and MR. SANDFORD, who were arrested at Tejo.

Representations have been made by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the arrests. Nothing is known in London regarding the charges against the Britons in custody who now number nine.

Still in custody in Tokyo are Capt. C. H. N. James, R. N. (Retd.), Messrs. E. W. James, L. T. Woolley, J. F. James, Vanns Ringer, M. C. G. Ringer and D. E. Strafford.

FLEET AIR ARM SUCCESS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communique states that during operations over the Norwegian coast, on Thursday, Skua aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm successfully bombed a wireless station and attacked an enemy supply ship of about 4,000 tons.

When last seen, the ship was listing heavily and was being abandoned by her crew.

Our aircraft returned safely.

RACING IN 1941

ANNUAL MEETING STARTS FEB. 15

The following are the racing fixtures of the Hongkong Jockey Club for 1941:—

Feb. 15, 17, 18, 19 and 22—Annual Race Meetings.
Mar. 8—1st Extra.
Mar. 29—2nd Extra.
Apr. 12 and 14—3rd Extra.
Apr. 26—4th Extra.
May 5—5th Extra.
May 31 and June 2—6th Extra.
Sept. 27—7th Extra.
Oct. 10 and 11—8th Extra.
Oct. 25—9th Extra.
Nov. 8—10th Extra.
Nov. 22—11th Extra.
Dec. 6—12th Extra.
Dec. 20—13th Extra.

GALA TONIGHT: V.R.C. TO MEET LAI TSUN

A big crowd is expected tonight at the long awaited swimming gala between the Victoria Recreation Club and Lai Tsun, to be held at the former's pool at 9 o'clock.

Some of the finest swimmers in the Colony will be seen in action. An interesting programme has been drawn up and many close and thrilling races should result. Chief interest will be centred on the Medley relay race in which event the Lai Tsun remains unbeaten.

The chances of their emerging victorious are fair and a lot will depend upon Poon Wing-kai their "star" back stroke man for a valuable lead.

Another race which promises thrills is the 220 yards in which W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will be pitted against Chan Chun-nam the "legless" wonder who

Excellent Water - Polo Encounter

CHUNG SHING DEFEATED

An excellent water-polo game was witnessed last night at the European "Y" pool when the home team defeated a strong Chung Shing side by 6-4 after leading 3-2 in the first half.

The game was fast and thrilling with both sides enjoying a fair share of play. Eardley, the regular "Y" custodian, was unable to play and his place was taken by P. Wilson who, despite the formidable opposition gave a rousing display. G. T. May gave one of his best performances to date with some magnificent play. Occupying the pivotal berth, he was instrumental in breaking most of the Chung Shing movements while his passing to his forwards left nothing to be desired.

FULLY EXTENDED

The visitors continually kept the "Y" fully extended, all the way. Some fast swimming was seen when Ng Nin, "crack" Chinese sprinter, time and again outswam the "Y" defenders. Scorers for the "Y" were: Fowler (3), Goldman (2) and May (1) while Ng Nin (1), Chan Sek-pui (1), Cheung Chi-heung (1), Kwong Cheuk-chau (1) scored for the Chung Shing.

"Y" team: P. Wilson; E. W. Rallison and Benn; May; R. Goldman, G. H. Fowler and Chater. Chung Shing: Thong Siu-fai; Poon Ping-man and Kwong Cheuk-chau; Kwok Chun-hang; Cheong Chi-heung, Chan Sek-pui and Ng Nin.

The game was capably refereed by Harold Winglee.

has this year revealed far better form than in the last championship meet when he was ousted by Lawrence in a close race.

BREWERS TAKING NO CHANCES WITH THEIR LAST FIXTURE

19 CHOSEN TO REPRESENT REST V. U.S. NAVY IN CHARITY TILT BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER PROSPECTS look anything but bright, fans are hoping for a couple of hours of blistering sunshine that will fit Hongkong's one and only ball-park for play this afternoon when at 2.30 the Hongkong Brewers are scheduled to clash with South China in the last of the regular season fixtures.

THE CHARITY CUP SERIES, in aid of the South China Morning Post War Fund, will commence with the U.S.S. Asheville squad, representing the U.S. Navy, against the pick of the local league tomorrow morning at 10.30 a.m. in the first of a five-game tournament.

"Ski" Fowlowski, Wally Wilson and Charlie Figueroa will handle the Brewers-Nam Hwa clash which should give the Brewers the points that will put them on a level footing with the Mindanao who are at present holding a half-game lead, thus necessitating a play-off for the league pennant.

REGULAR LINE-UP

Taking no chances of being the victims of such an upset that put Chung Hwa out of the championship running, the Brewers will start their regular line-up of Jesse Arculli pitching to Hal Wing Lee, Stan Leonard at the initial cushion, O. Arculli at the keystone, Dave Leonard at third and George Souza at the Windy Alley with Ali, Zinho Gosano and Lefty Bowen doing picket duty.

Having nothing to lose—they beat the Basebatters to stay out of the cellar—the South China boys should give an improved display that may well hold the powerful Brewers to a respectable margin. They are not conceding a chance of taking the laurels but, quoting that over-worked phrase, anything can happen in a ball game—at least once.

There seems to be much speculation as to whether the Asheville or the Tulsa, or both, will be in port. At the time of writing, the Asheville squad is the team that is expected to represent the U.S. Navy against the Hongkong Base-

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio "A." Police R.C. v. Craigen-gower, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C., H.K. Football Club v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Police R.C. v. Craigen-gower, Recreio v. Talkoo R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Thrd Division: Indian R.C. v. Prison O.C. Craigen-gower v. H.K. Electric, H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.
SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club v. Lai Tsun Union (V.R.C. Pool) 9 p.m.

REST SQUAD

The selectors of the local aggregation have selected 19 players to comprise the local roster. These are "Ski" Fowlowski, Slim Arculli, Bill Chang, Pig Padgett, Hal Wing Lee, Nip Lum, Douglas, "Gran" Pop, Leung, George Souza, O. Arculli, Wally Ching, Dave Leonard, Tony Alves, Hank All, Highjumper Wilson, Richard Chung, Tuffy Chinn, Stan Leonard, Hans Waggoner, Joe Bowen and Caco Marques.

WEALTH OF TALENT

With three separate batteries and a wealth of talent in both the infield and outfield, Manager Abe Liu can look forward to this Charity Cup series with complacency, even if the Mindanao stalwarts have to desert the locals to play for their naval contemporaries.

Fans are reminded that the

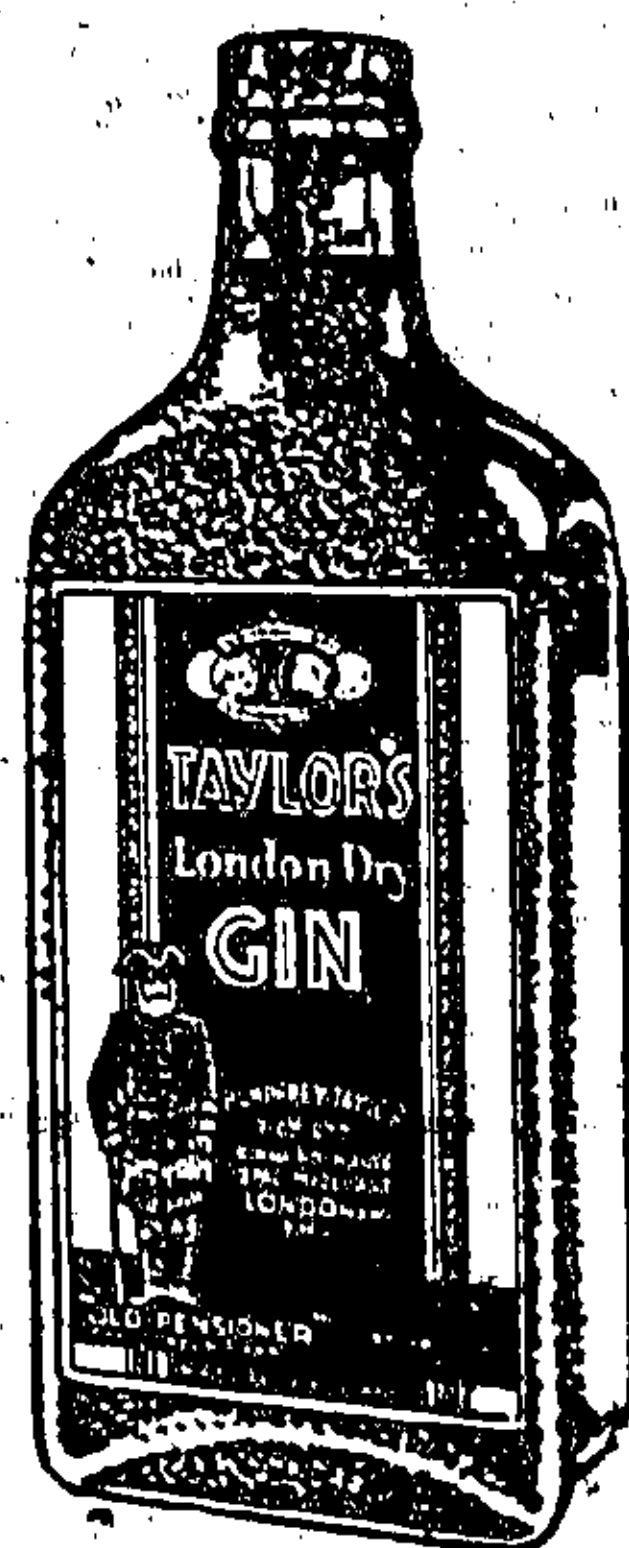
FIXTURE LIST

The fixture list for the rest of the season is as follows:

South China v. H. B. Club, 2.30 p.m. Sat., August 3.
U.S. Navy v. H.K.B. League, 10.30 a.m. Sun., August 4.
H.B. v. Mindanao (play-off), 2.30 p.m. Sat., August 10 (if necessary).
U.S. Navy v. H.K.B. League, 10.30 a.m. Sun., August 11.

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Indi. v. Portugal, 12.30 p.m. Sun., August 11.
India or Portugal v. Britain, 2.30 p.m. Sat., August 17.
U.S.A. v. China, 10.30 a.m. Sun., August 18.
International Series Final, 2.30 p.m. Sat., August 24.
U.S. Navy v. H.K.B. League, 10.30 a.m. Sun., August 25.
U.S. Navy v. H.K.B. League, 2.30 p.m. Sat., August 31 (only if necessary).
U.S. Navy v. H.K.B. League, 10.30 a.m. Sun., Sept. 1 (only if necessary).

Record Rain: No Shortage In Winter

Hongkong's rainfall for the first seven months of the year has reached a total of 91 inches. This is a record figure for the first seven months of any year, and has not been exceeded in the history of the Royal Observatory in the Colony.

The rainfall between 10.30 a.m. on Thursday and 8.30 a.m. on Friday totalled four inches, bringing the total for the year to date to 91. A new record for a year's rainfall has become highly probable as a further 29 inches is all required to exceed the record figure of 119.715 inches of rain in 1889.

The heaviest downpour during Thursday night was .855 inches recorded between 1.30 and 2.30 a.m. All the Colony's reservoirs, including Jubilee, continue to overflow and there can now be no water shortage this winter.

HEAVY RAINFALL LAST MONTH

Over 20 inches of rain fell in Hongkong during July, according to the monthly Rainfall Report issued by the Botanic Gardens, which reveals that these were only ten days during the month in which no rain was recorded.

The heaviest fall occurred between 10 a.m. on July 8 and 10 a.m. on July 9, when 4.03 inches were registered. The next heaviest fall was between 10 a.m. on July 29 and 10 a.m. on July 30, when 3.97 inches were registered.

Between 10 a.m. on July 2 and 10 a.m. on July 3, 2.41 inches were registered while over an inch was recorded on July 9 and July 28, making a total of 20.58 inches for the month.

WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 82 and the minimum 73. The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and the depression remains stationary over S. W. China.

The typhoon is crossing the Gulf of Pechili on a northerly track.

JAPANESE WANT CENSORS IN SHANGHAI'S FRENCH CONCESSION

The North China Daily News reports that negotiations for allowing the Japanese to censor mail in the French Concession will take a decisive turn in the next few days after the return of Mr. A. M. Chapelin, director-general of the Post Office who has been absent from the city for some time visiting his superiors in Kunming and Chungking. He is returning to Shanghai by boat and is expected to arrive in the next few days.

The report indicates that the Japanese are trying to assign censors to work in the Rue Massenet Post Office Branch because mail sent out from that branch office does not go through the head office in North Szechuen Road where more than 20 Japanese censors are working.

They are trying to secure a vacant room in the Concession's branch office for the censors but

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Aug. 2.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 93 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 83 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 4.59 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 91.81 ins.

against an average of, 54.05 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.03 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, S/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 82 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.55.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 6 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat.	3	h.m.	h.m.
Sun.	4	h.m.	h.m.
Mon.	5	h.m.	h.m.
Tues.	6	h.m.	h.m.
Wed.	7	h.m.	h.m.
Thur.	8	h.m.	h.m.
Fri.	9	h.m.	h.m.

SUNSHINE BELOW NORMAL

WEATHER OF JULY

From July 1 to July 11 the weather was mainly cloudy and rainy. The next ten days were hot and sunny, but on July 23 there was a sharp fall in temperature, and the remainder of the month was comparatively cool, with further heavy rain and occasional thunderstorms.

A typhoon, which entered the coast between Hongkong and Swatow on the afternoon of the 28th, gave rise to strong westerly winds and prolonged rainfall.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.7 deg. F, which is 0.6 deg. above normal. A maximum of 92 deg. was recorded on the 18th and 20th, and a minimum of 72.8 deg. on the 24th. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent, which is normal.

EXCESS RAINFALL

Sunshine amounted to 158 hours, against a normal of 212 hours. The total rainfall was 21.77 inches, which is 6.83 inches above normal. July was the fifth successive month in which rainfall exceeded the normal.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 53 m.p.h. at 3.36 p.m. on the 28th, during the passage of the typhoon.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER!

PLAYER'S PLEASE!

"IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS!"

REUTERS AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

NAZI ASSERTIONS DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—For a long time past German and Italian wireless services have repeatedly made attacks upon Reuters and Reuters' silence might possibly be misunderstood.

Reuters desire to give a flat denial to the following specific statement broadcast from Germany in connection with the tragic death of Reuters' correspondent in Tokyo that "the connection between the British Intelligence Service and Reuters has become very close, not only in Japan, but in other countries."

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS
Reuters also flatly deny the further statement that "agents of the British Secret Service today hold important positions in practically every Reuters office."

These categorical assertions are a complete lie from beginning to end and are obviously made in order to mislead or impress those people abroad who have no means of testing their veracity.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE
Deep sympathy and regret over the death of Mr. M.J. Cox, Reuters' chief correspondent in Japan, were expressed in a message sent yesterday by the Hongkong Reporters' Club to the Hongkong Reuter office, states a Central News report.

A message of condolence was also sent by the Club to the family of the late Mr. Samuel H. Chang, prominent Chinese journalist, who was assassinated in Shanghai on July 19.

ODDS AGAINST LIGHTNING NAZI VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Cairo newspaper, Mokattam, discussing the causes of the delay in the date of the German offensive against Britain which was publicly announced for the 15th, then the 20th and then the 25th of July, states, "there is no doubt that every day that passes reduces the Fuehrer's chances of success, and increases England's. Hitler has definitely lost his chance of a lightning victory."

MADRAS SQUADRON FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—A message from Madras states that £7,500 has been cabled from the Governor's War Fund to the British Air Ministry towards the cost of a Madras Squadron for the R.A.F.

The total sent so far amounts to £33,750.

FLYING-BOAT REPELS AIR ATTACKS ON CONVOY

DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry Communique states: "Yesterday R.A.F. aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out daylight attacks on military objectives in Germany and shipping off the Dutch and German coasts."

CASUALTIES IN DESERT WAR

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Casualties suffered on both sides at the Libyan frontier since the beginning of the war with Italy is as follows:—

British—Killed and missing, 20; Wounded, 10; Vehicles, 10.

Italian—Killed, 20; Wounded, 20; Captured, 472; Vehicles, 90 including 16 guns.

CANADA TO STAY IN LEAGUE

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, told the House of Commons that Canada had "not decided against discontinuing membership in the League of Nations."

This was in reply to a member who asked what the League had done for Canada.



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh, wait a minute. Ring, here it is. No, Confound it, where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestled cozy in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes, Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes, I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, it's the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh, Are you? I mean you—of course. Pack it, old boy. Tie it in a rather weak state. That catches..."

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be bridesmaids."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd nipped a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charlie—where did I put that ring? I would have sworn..."

ALCANTARA IN BRAZIL

COMMERCE RAIDER AT LARGE AGAIN

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Alcantara had a slight list to port when she crossed the bay on her way to the dry dock.

Despite stipulations of the Neutrality Act which prohibits warships of belligerent countries from remaining for more than 24 hours in Brazilian ports, it is expected that the British Embassy will obtain permission for the Alcantara to stay for days in order to carry out the necessary repairs.

RESUMED ACTIVITIES

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Official German News Agency states that the auxiliary cruiser which encountered the Alcantara has resumed her activities against merchant shipping.

ENGINE ROOM DAMAGED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively learned that the Government is allowing the Alcantara to remain until repairs are completed as the engine room is damaged and the ship cannot proceed unless it is repaired.

EMBASSY STATEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—According to a statement issued by the British Embassy in Rio de Janeiro the engagement took place off the rocky volcanic island of Fernando de Noronha, 200 miles off the coast of Brazil.

The statement further said that the Alcantara is expected to arrive for repairs which would be slight.

British warships are making a wide search for the enemy raider.

PRICKING AXIS BALLOON

Britain's Supreme Confidence

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The New York Times, in words tendered to prepare the German and Italian people for checks and delays, confirm other indications that the Axis Powers can no longer hope to avoid the costly conflict with Britain.

It is significant, at any rate, that the British are moving swiftly while Hitler waits. "From boldness born of desperation or supreme confidence, they have clamped down a blockade aimed at controlling traffic in or out of every port in Europe."

BRITANNIA'S POWER

Whether this assertion of Britannia's single-handed power to rule the seas in the cause or effect of the German hesitation, it proclaims that the British are only beginning to fight.

It looks as if on the eve of invasion they have beaten the Germans to the offensive.

Why Does Hitler Further Delay Attacking?

LONDON, Aug. 2 (RWS).—At the beginning of the month which has so often figured in Nazi predictions of Britain's downfall speculation is naturally renewed why Herr Hitler delays in making the attack in force which has been expected ever since the capitulation of Marshal Petain.

Discussion is further stimulated by recent statements in the Italian press and by the German official news agency.

While the former stress the impossibility of disposing of the heart of the might of the British Empire with a lightning stroke such as laid low Holland, Belgium and France—a very different tune from that which could be heard in same quarters some weeks ago—and prepare the Italians for a long war of attrition, the latter announces Germany has struck a blow at Britain—has, in fact, been striking it daily and hourly for five weeks.

NEW TACTIC

The public here, however, shows no more sign of being lulled into a sense of false security by this new propaganda tactic that it did of being frightened by pretentious and circumstantial threats of the swift annihilation which preceded it.

"Threat of invasion of Britain has by no means been dissipated," says The Times in a leader entitled "Ready for action."

ROYAL AIR FORCE RAIDS:

HEAVY STRAIN ON GERMAN MASSES—GEN. SCHROEDER

LONDON, AUGUST 2 (REUTER).—AN AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER correspondent who has been allowed to travel through parts of industrial Germany has just sent an account of his tour.

IN ONE TOWN NEAR THEEDGE of the Ruhr, he reports, the people have spent every night for the past two weeks in their air-raid shelters. They do not get to bed until 3 a.m.

In the Ruhr itself factory chimneys were almost as thick as a forest. German officials claimed that no factories had been hit by R.A.F. raids, but made no reply when asked how the R.A.F. could fail to make an occasional hit when the factories are so thickly clustered together.

OFFICIAL LISTS

German official lists give the number of explosive and incendiary bombs dropped; the number of dead and wounded and the number of houses hit but make no mention of factories.

Official circles, however, admit that an ammunition dump at Hamm was set on fire, and that in another town at least 17 were killed which figure they said was higher than in some other cities.

In this connection it is interesting to note what General Von Schroeder, German Air Raids Precautions Chief, wrote in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung on July 17.

DESTRUCTIVE POWER

In a two-column interview, he spoke of the terrific destructive power of British bombs. "I myself have seen one splinter the size of a fist go through a heavy oak door and two walls of a safe," he was quoted as saying. "Such attacks, he went on, had a heavy strain on the German masses."

FALSE PRESUMPTION

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The following are quotations from recent German newspapers. Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, July 17: "English incendiary bombs are of greater power and penetration than usually presumed. The range and penetrating power of the splinters of the explosive bombs have been much underestimated."

The distance at which such splinters can bring death and destruction is incredible. "We have seen one splinter the size of a fist, come clean through a heavy oak door and two compact walls of a safe."

"Even thick walls do not offer any definite protection. The air attacks which are repeated night after night are a heavy strain on the nerves."

NIGHTLY HABIT

The same paper on July 14 in an article entitled "Bombs on Hamburg" states: "It is only natural that to stay in air-raid shelters has become a nightly habit. Already people are most surprised if such visits by the English have for once not taken place and they make guesses as to why the night was quiet."

The Munchner Neuste Nachrichten on July 17 said: "Of late there has hardly been one night when enemy aircraft did not approach Germany on a stratosphere flight and drop bombs somewhere."

LOYALTY TO THE HOUSE OF ORANGE

PROCLAMATION THREATS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—According to authoritative Dutch quarters in London Dr. Seyss-Inquit, Reich Commissioner for the Netherlands, in a proclamation yesterday threatened severe penalties against any demonstration of loyalty to the House of Orange in view of the approaching Royal birthdays (Queen Wilhelmina will be 60 on August 31 and Princess Irene will celebrate her first birthday on Monday).

The proclamation states that all such demonstrations will be considered as directed against the occupying forces and punished accordingly.

FLAGS, BADGES TABOO

Decoration of buildings, showing flags, wearing badges, flowers or ribbons and "all actions which tend to express loyalty to the House of Orange" are forbidden.

Flower-sellers are warned that possession of orange-coloured flowers, marigolds, forget-me-nots and white carnations (Prince Bernhard's favourite flower and widely worn on his birthday on June 29) may be considered as provocative demonstrations against the new order and punished according to German criminal law.

TERMINATION OF WAR REMOTE

German Difficulties Insurmountable

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Berne National Zeitung considers that with the uncompromising rejection of Hitler's appeal, the prospects of the termination of the war has reached zero.

Hitler must know that the continental system cannot last while the war against Britain continues. The lengthening of the war will strengthen the present, dimly-visible opposition in occupied areas.

France faces starvation unless life is normalised. Even non-participants in the war like Switzerland envisage another war winter with the deepest anxiety. Continuation involves incalculable possibilities of depriving any European plan of reality.

DECISIVE STRUGGLE

The Vaterland Lucerne says: The Germans assert for the hundredth time that the attack may begin any day and seem surprisingly confident but the British exhibit an unshakable and imposing calm and determination to hold out through the decisive struggle. The Germans are doubtless well-informed regarding America's intentions which should impress on them the need for an early decision before America's help develops really effectively. Hence the urgent desire to clarify the events in southeastern Europe.

MAORI BATTALION

LONDON, August 2 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Minister of Defence announced that 43 per cent. of Maoris eligible for enlistment have already volunteered for service with the Maori Battalion whose total strength is 4,103.

FOREIGN AGENTS DETAINED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry L. Stimson announced that 51 foreign agents have been detained in the Panama Canal Zone for deportation.

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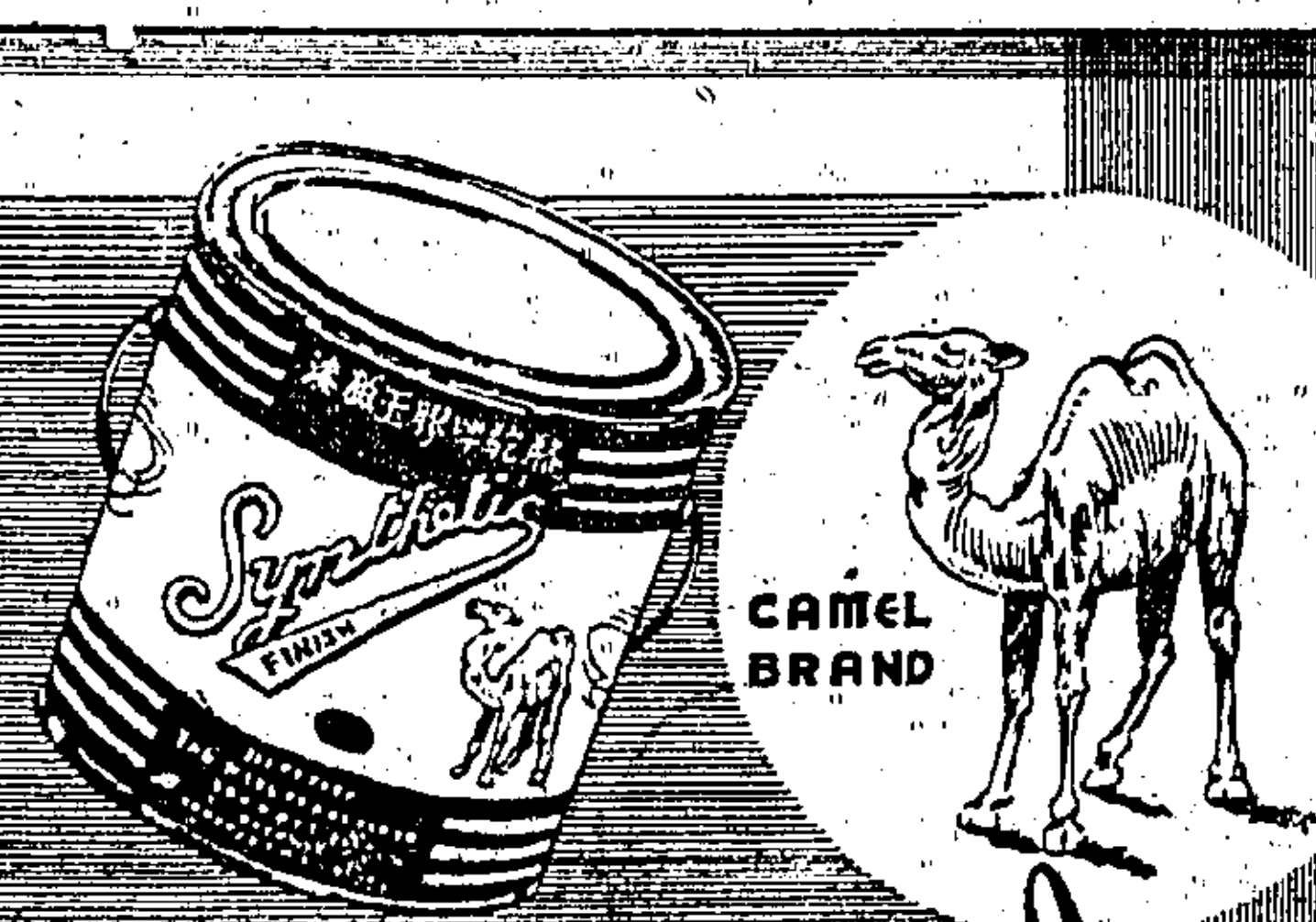
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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN POST OFFICE CASE

Committal Proceedings Against Accountant

Committal proceedings against LI HANG-YIP, alias LI TAN-PING, alias LI YING-CHUNG, a accountant of the Li Man Hing tailor shop, who is charged with having obtained, from the General Post Office, a parcel containing a finger ring belonging to John Wo and Company, of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., by false pretences, were continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. R. Edwards.

Accused is further charged on three counts of forgery, three of uttering a forged document and one of endeavouring to obtain money by virtue of a forged instrument.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes. Defendant was not legally represented.

Li Chi-kuen, master of the Tong Ching firm, Tolshan, said he was the agent for the Yik Yuen firm, of Des Voeux Road Central. He had worked five years for the Yik Yuen firm.

The last occasion on which he received money from Mo Cheong-pui was about the end of January this year. The sum received was over \$100 and was sent to Mo Cheong-mu, son of Mo Cheong-pui. Witness said that Cheong-mu did not buy any paddy fields.

RECEIVED LETTER

Witness received a letter from Chan Kuen-kau asking him to come to Hongkong and he saw Mr. D. Fitches, of the Post Office, in April. He recognised the defendant as a former fellow villager and denied that he was the holder of Box 1867.

Francis Chang, in charge of the Drafts Department of the American Express Co., said that on April 1 he received from America a telegram with certain instructions. On April 2 he received another cable with further instructions to make payment of certain drafts of \$3,600 in Chinese currency and other drafts of C\$200 and HK\$50, all payable to Kong Yik. Two days later a man came to collect

the money. Witness said he could not recognise the man.

Chan Kuen-kau, master of the Yik Yuen firm, said that among his customers was a man, Mo Cheong-pui. On April 25 he received a letter by post which was addressed to Li Chi-kuen from Mo Cheong-mu testified that he did not receive any money from Li Chi-kuen during the last six months. He had not written to his father.

HOLDER OF BOX

Ho Man-kong, clerk of the Kowloon Post Office, said defendant was the holder of Box 1867 and had collected several letters from it.

Ko Kong-hoi and Yusuf Khan, clerks of the General Post Office, also gave evidence.

Kwok Yum-kai, assistant commander of the American Express Company, said on April 2 he received instructions from America to pay \$900 and, accordingly, sent a notice to Li Hang-yip. The payee brought along another man who put his chop on the receipt as a guarantor. Two chops were put on the receipt of which one was of the Ye Yik Luen firm, formerly of No. 91 Jervois Street and now of No. 7, O'Brien Road, first floor.

When he compared the chop with the one on his record book he found it to be a little bigger and on asking the man he was told that it was another chop. The man went away and then came back with the proper chop. Witness then paid.

Sgt. Sykes gave evidence of arrest.

Hearing was then adjourned to August 8, at 2.30 p.m.

DAMAGE TO DRESSES ALLEGED

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Judgment was given for the defendant in the case in which a married woman, Leung Wai-lan, brought a claim for \$155, the value of 20 dresses, before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The defendant was Li Chung-wing, who was alleged to have destroyed the dresses following an alleged quarrel.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, while Mr. M. W. Lo was for the defence.

LEFT ROOM

On May 17 the plaintiff left her room at No. 511, Nathan Road and left her keys to her servant. During her absence it was alleged, the defendant took away articles without her consent to the value of about \$600. A writ was issued to summons the defendant, but before action was taken the articles were returned by the defendant.

Giving judgment for the defendant, Mr. Justice Williams said that he was satisfied that there was a demand for the return of the articles by the plaintiff but there was no refusal on the part of the defendant. He hoped, therefore, the defendant would make some compensation to the plaintiff regarding the dresses to save a further action.

CROWN LAND SALE

Five building sites and an equal number of agricultural lots in the New Territories were auctioned at the Crown land sale at the District Office, South, yesterday.

There was little bidding except in one case when the successful purchaser bought 500 square feet of land for \$300. The upset price of the lot was \$5.

The lots were in Ping Chau, Luk Chau, Ha Fa Shan, Kwai Chung, Sheung Kwai Chung and Mang Cheung Po.

BIG LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Abner Norris Spencer, an old resident of Hongkong and formerly connected with the British American Tobacco Company, who died on March 23, 1939, in Farmville, County of Pitt, North Carolina, U.S.A., left local estate to the value of \$32,400.

Letters of administration of the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Georgina Spencer, alias Tam Kam-hai.

Local estate to the value of \$167,900 were left by Mrs. Harriett Dabestain, widow, who died at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Probate of the will was granted to Mrs. Winifred Evelyn Dabestain.

Tsin Wai village, Kowloon City, when two daggers and 15 choppers were seized.

It was later revealed to the police that a fight had been arranged against the Ching Ming Tuen, a Triad Society. First defendant admitted that he had been banished from Malaya for leadership of an unlawful society.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Charged with assault with intent to rob, four men, one of them alleged to be a soldier who had succeeded in escaping from the Argyle Street Internment Camp, appeared yesterday before Mr. Himsforth.

Defendants were Wong Kam-yan, 34, Ku Ming, 25, Ko Kin, 33, and Tsang Hong, 27. It was alleged that on July 31, while being armed with offensive weapons, they assaulted a man named Shing Mak, 65, in Ping Shek village, Ngau Chi Wan, with intent to rob him.

They were additionally charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition. The third defendant, Ku Ming, was also charged with having escaped from the Argyle Street Internment Camp while in there as a combatant Chinese soldier.

All defendants were remanded three days in custody.

\$100 BAIL

Lao Kung-hon, 70, a retired merchant, appeared before the Magistrate at Kowloon Court yesterday charged with having assaulted his concubine, Lei King-fa, 19, about July 31.

Pleading not guilty, he was remanded on bail of \$100 to appear for hearing on Friday, August 9, at 12 noon.

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

FOKI AND COOLIE CHARGED

Committal proceedings were commenced at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday against Wong Pik, 25, shop fold, and Chan Ping-yun, 21, shop coolie, charged with the manslaughter of Chan Tai in Shumshui on July 21.

Det.-Sgt. MacPherson, prosecuting, said that deceased was a native of Tung Kun, and came to Hongkong as a refugee on July 16. He was living with a clanswoman, Chan Siu, at No. 237, Cheungshawan Road.

He was unemployed but occasionally earned money doing a porter's work. He also assisted Chan Siu in various matters. On the morning of July 21, deceased borrowed five cents from Chan Siu and left stating that he was going to buy some beans.

Giving evidence of the incident that took place in her shop which is alleged to have caused Chan Tai's death, Lam Hap-ye, proprietor of the Ho Wing Hing grocery shop at No. 226, Cheungshawan Road, ground floor, stated that deceased entered her shop about 7.50 a.m.

SAW MAN HIT

Some misunderstanding transpired and she saw second defendant endeavouring to detain the deceased. First defendant was assisting second defendant and she saw deceased being hit about the body.

She intervened in the dispute and persuaded defendants to let the deceased go. The two men were accusing him of having taken some money from a "small change" basket, and deceased's pockets were searched and some small money taken away before he was permitted to go, witness said.

Leaving the shop, deceased walked across Cheungshawan Road towards Kweilin Street. He was holding his hands to his stomach, and collapsed after walking about 180 yards.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, giving evidence, said the deceased died from internal haemorrhage and his spleen was ruptured.

Hearing of the case will be continued next Wednesday afternoon.

Informal Reception At Queen's Pier

PROGRAMME FOR ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR

Major General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor-Designate, is expected to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday, August 6.

The following provisional arrangements have been made, but should the ship be delayed, the timing may have to be deferred. The exact hour of the ship's arrival cannot be known until she passes Waglan.

AT QUEEN'S PIER

9.20 A.M.—His Excellency the Acting Governor (Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.) arrives at Queen's Pier.

9.30 A.M.—Major General Norton lands at Queen's Pier, where there will be a reception of an informal nature. After those present have been presented and after Major General Norton has inspected the Guard of Honour, he and His Excellency the Acting Governor will drive to Government House.

OATHS OF OFFICE

11 A.M.—Major General Norton will take the oaths of office in the Council Chamber. Shortly before this hour he and His Excellency the Acting Governor will drive from Government House to the Secretariat.

The Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., J.P., Mrs. Smith and Miss Rachel Smith, will leave Mountain Lodge on Tuesday, August 6 for 297 The Peak.

FUNERAL OF PTE. JAMES LYNCH

The funeral of Private James Lynch, of "A" Company, Royal Scots, who died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when full military honours were accorded.

The deceased, who was 24 years of age, was a keen boxer and reached many finals in the Regimental tournaments. He was never known to be knocked out.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. H.G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Lew Kim-yuen, alias Yee Suey-gat, alias Jew Slew, 43, a native of Tai Shan, was charged with unlawful sale and distribution of opium, unlawful importation and sale of morphine and unlawful receipt and sale of opium dross (Yeenshee) within the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon in the United States of America.

Mr. J.P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that he understood the defence was asking for bail and he came up to argue the point, but Mr. C. d'Almada for the defence, was not now applying for it.

Mr. Murphy further added that he had not been able to get an extradition order as yet, and then asked for the remand which was granted.

WOMAN FINED

For assaulting a 16-year-old girl, Chu Ngan, a fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a 32-year-old woman, Hui Sik-yue. She was also ordered to pay compensation of \$50 to the complainant.

The assault took place on July 4 at No. 90, Jaffe Road and on the next day the girl went to the S.C.A. to make a report.

Mr. C. d'Almada, who appeared for the defence, said that on the day in question complainant came home with a lot of foodstuffs. When asked by the defendant where she got the money to buy the food, Chu replied she bought them with her own money.

Defendant suspected the girl to have stolen the \$2 which she lost that morning and scolded the girl. Chu bit her leg as the result of which defendant lost control of herself and attacked the girl.

DEMANDED MONEY

Adjourned from Thursday to allow defendant to call a witness, Miu Fung-tai, 38, unemployed, was convicted yesterday by Mr. Sheldon on a charge of demanding \$1.50 from a woman, Wong Pui-ha, of No. 24, Anton Street, Wanchai, on Wednesday, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was

also recommended to be banished.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

FOREMAN ACCUSED

Au Nam, 43, coolie, foreman, and Au Chi, casual coolie, will appear before Mr. Barnett this morning at 11.30 charged with the alleged obstruction of a European officer in the performance of his duty, and of aiding and abetting, respectively.

It is alleged that on July 31, on a plot of ground at the end of Ming Yuen Street West, the first defendant obstructed Mr. Kendall, of the Medical Department, in the demolition of unauthorised huts on Crown Land.

The second defendant is charged with alleged use of force, or violence, to molest Sanitary coolie Sin Ming who was assisting Mr. Kendall.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Yeung Wai-king, clerk, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday, on a charge of wounding Li Wun-lin, 17, spinster with intent in room 414 of the Luk Ho Tung boarding house. Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

EUROPEAN BOUND OVER

George Danal Hufschmidt, 25, clerk, of Mody House, a Swiss subject, was bound over on a sum of \$10 when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk.

It was stated in Court that defendant was brought by a rickshaw puller to the Water Police Station where he had attempted to strike the police officer in charge.

POSSESSION OF DAGGERS

Two men, Ng Luk alias Ng Tsin-lung, 32, an odd-job coolie, and Ho Sui-hai, 34, a boxing instructor of No. 52, Ta Ku Ling Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Himsforth on a charge of possession of two daggers without licence.

They were sentenced each to one year with hard labour. It was stated in Court that on the morning of July 19 a police raid on an unnumbered hut in Nga



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+	1 "	Knitted Waistcoats	"Klungchow"
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BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 5th August, 1940. (The First Monday in August.)
Hongkong, 31st July, 1940.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 25433 for 120 NEW SHARES Nos. 843541/843660 issued on 1st July, 1940 in the name of CHEUK MAN SIN has been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 16th August, 1940, it shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

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Hong Kong, 1st August, 1940.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Bradford otherwise Thomas Fisher Bradford late of Devon 81 Kimberley Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer, deceased, Intestate.

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HARBOUR OFFICE NOTICE

To avoid the pollution of bathing beaches ships are requested not to dump ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc., within the waters of the Colony, states a notice from the Harbour Master.

HOLIDAY

It is announced that Monday, August 5, being a general holiday the Harbour Office will be open on the following hours on that day:—

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HONGKONG, August 3, 1940.

EVACUATION AND "DOMICILE"

THERE APPEARS to be a wide discrepancy between the information which has reached London regarding the Hongkong Government's evacuation scheme and the actual facts which led to the hopeless muddle on the part of the authorities here. The reply given by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies to a question put to him on this much debated subject lends colour to the conclusion held here that the authorities at home have not been put in full possession of the position in this Colony as it has been revealed in the press and at the recent meeting of the Legislative Council. The statement made by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies to the effect that the evacuation scheme was "restricted to the minimum" and was not extended to "persons and families domiciled in the Colony" has been rightly described by a morning contemporary as a "misrepresentation." The Hongkong Government must admit that this is not strictly in accordance with the fact that a large proportion of those who were so summarily ordered to "pack up and leave" belonged to the class of people who have made Hongkong their home and who, therefore, should have been regarded as being domiciled here. This view was confirmed by an authority we consulted on the legal aspect of the evacuation as it had been carried out by the Government.

THE PUBLIC GRIEVANCE against the Government has thus been heightened by this further evidence of the manner in which the evacuation was mishandled and bungled. It is clear now that, if more calmness of thought and action had been exercised, much of the hardships suffered by the community in general might have been avoided and the Government would not have laid itself open to the severe criticism which has been levelled at it. In the light of the statement made in the House of Commons, the impression has gained ground that the local Government evaded the main issues of the protest against its method of carrying out the evacuation in its report on the matter to the home authorities. The confidence of the public in the local administration has thus become further diminished and the Government will find that it will be difficult to enlist full and whole-hearted support in its future decisions unless it shows a greater desire to try and weigh the feelings of the people in a more equitable manner. Particularly at a time like the present, when the people in this Colony have so loyally devoted themselves to furthering Britain's cause against the aggressors in Europe, it should be the aim of the local authorities to show their appreciation of this spirit by lightening hardships and inconveniences which are necessitated by the emergency in the mother country.

OFFICIALDOM, however,

TODAY'S EVACUATION: LATEST DETAILS

The Australian authorities are arranging, for the evacuees leaving today, three classes of accommodation in Australia, "A," "B," and "C," at the subjoined rates, according to a notification to evacuees by the Assembly Controller.

The figures are:—
"A" Class—50/- (Australian currency) per week per adult; "B"—40/-; "C"—30/-.

The charges for children will range from 20/- to 30/- per week. It is learned.

Hongkong and Kowloon residents who are to assemble at the Hongkong Club and the Peninsula Hotel, respectively, have been requested to state what class of accommodation they require on arrival at their destination.

Altogether 70 persons, comprising 49 adults, 13 children and 8 infants, under the age of three, are scheduled to sail today at noon direct for Australia.

ONE CABIN TRUNK

Having been allocated cabin accommodation on this liner, each adult evacuee is permitted to take a total of not more than one ton of 40 cubic ft. with them; only one cabin trunk and two suitcases per adult will be permitted as "cabin" baggage and half that allowance per child, while the balance will not be available during the voyage—according to instructions received by the evacuees.

Passengers have been asked to bring with them to the assembly stations their passports, vaccination certificates and "cabin" baggage.

It is understood that the near of kin of those leaving will be allowed on board the liner to make their farewells. Wharf regulations about the entry of non-authorized persons will be modified to meet the exigencies of the situation.

Kowloon evacuees will be transported to the wharf by buses if the weather is good but motor cars will be utilised if the weather is unfavourable.

HOW MAIls FOR EVACUEES MUST BE ADDRESSED

It is notified for general information that all mail intended for evacuees in Australia should be addressed as follows:—

Hongkong Evacuees,
c/o Department of Interior,
Canberra.
Commonwealth of Australia.

appears to be determined to pursue its policy and the evacuation of a further batch of women and children is to take place this week-end. The measure has lost its interest as far as the public is concerned and the very fact that less than one-hundred women and children will "walk the plank" to start their long sea voyage to Australia indicates how half-hearted the Government's effort has become. These evacuees will, however, be very much luckier than their sisters who were hustled out of the country a month ago. Less than 100 women and children will presumably have a whole luxury liner at their disposal and conditions of travel will, in such circumstances, be very comfortable—nay, even luxurious. In the meantime, the Colony's domiciled "goats" are waiting for a ship to bring them back to their husbands, hearths and homes—an unexpected act in the evacuation drama. Many more will probably return when the "domicile" error is properly investigated. The public, nevertheless, still remains unsatisfied. Its grievances on the matter of discrimination have yet to be answered and despite the lack of interest in the Government's further evacuation plans, the demand for a full inquiry into this unfortunate situation and a publication of the findings still persists. In justice and fairness, this should not be refused and will prove of invaluable assistance to the Government in counting on public support when the need arises in the future.

AIRPORT NEWS

CALCUTTA JUDGE IN HONGKONG

Imperial Airways inward service, Della (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O J. Samuels) which was delayed from arriving on Thursday, reached Kai Tak yesterday morning, bringing 158 kilos of mail for the Colony and the following passengers:—

Mr. Justice G. D. McNair, of Calcutta, who is on his way home to visit his family in England. Mr. Justice McNair expects to leave Hongkong by the American Clipper on Wednesday morning and will return to Calcutta in September.

Mr. S. E. Dods of the British American Tobacco Co. (Thailand) Ltd., Bangkok.

Mr. R. K. Speirs, a chemist, and Mr. K. H. Valse, company director.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, while the next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

TWO SERVICES A WEEK

Imperial Airways announced yesterday that from August 28, there will be two services per week between Hongkong and Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, Australia, India, Egypt, Central and South Africa (for United Kingdom).

Departures from Hongkong will be on Wednesdays and Sundays, and arrivals on Tuesdays and Fridays.

This increase in frequency will be made possible by operating two Flying-Boat services per week between Sydney and Durban instead of one as at present.

AMERICAN CLIPPER ON TUESDAY

Pan American Airways American Clipper will arrive at Kai Tak on its first flight to Hongkong on Tuesday next Aug. 6. The 42-ton Clipper will take off on her return trip to San Francisco via Manila on Wednesday morning.

The Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Aug. 13 and will leave for Manila en route to San Francisco the following morning.

The death occurred on July 27, at her home, 181 Avenue Dubail, Shanghai, of Miss Maria Perpetua (Gita) dos Remedios, aged 32 years, the daughter of Mr. J. M. B. dos Remedios. A Requiem Mass was held at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, on Tuesday, July 30, and was followed by interment at the Pailstenjao Cemetery.

The Hongkong Reporters' Club at their fourth general meeting decided to convey deepest sympathy over the death of Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's veteran chief correspondent in Tokyo, to the Manager of the Hongkong branch of the news agency. The meeting also decided to send a message of condolence to the widow of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, who was assassinated in Shanghai recently.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

It has been very hard to bring the American people to the point of thinking seriously about a system of compulsory military service. Public sentiment has had to go a long way to create a prospect of the adoption of such a system. The plan is basically contrary to the American way of thinking.

But the practical fact is that the plan is well on the way toward adoption. It most probably will be in operation with relatively little further delay.

The sooner it is in operation the better for the future of those principles which underlie the way of living for the American individual and the American nation.

The necessity of self-defense has forced through the minds and the hearts of the American people a reversal of policy as to military service.

As the Americans face about on this subject they do not admit that their original attitude was basically wrong, but they do face unwelcome realities as to the existence of a world emergency, one which the United States cannot escape.

The preparedness programme which the United States is undertaking involves not merely

MAIL CENSORSHIP IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central)—

It is learned from diplomatic circles that the French Concession authorities have lodged a verbal protest with the Japanese authorities over the censorship of mails in the French Concession.

Not only Chinese but also British, American and other foreign nationals resident in the French Concession are strongly opposed to the censorship which is considered by them as a violation of the rights of the Concession.

It is pointed out that the recent agreement between the Japanese and French authorities concerns only with policing in the French Concession and does not touch upon censorship of mails.

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Stockholm paper Svenska Dagbladet reports from London that the British industrial production is exceeding all expectations.

SEVENTH SESSION OF SOVIET PARLIAMENT OPENS

Baltic Pacts Failure And Foreign Policy Discussed

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Speaking at the opening of the seventh session of the Soviet Parliament yesterday afternoon, M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, referring to the cession of territory by Rumania, said: "The frontiers of the Soviet have thus been advanced to the west to the Danube, which, after the Volga, is the biggest European river and one of the most important routes for commercial exchanges between a number of European nations."

M. MOLOTOV ADDED THAT IN GENERAL, RUSSO-RUMANIAN RELATIONS SHOULD FROM NOW ON TAKE A PERFECTLY NORMAL COURSE.

Referring to the relations between the Soviet and the Baltic countries, he said that it was found that the mutual assistance pacts concluded with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia did not lead, as was expected, to a rapprochement between these countries and the Soviet. On the contrary, the bourgeois group, who were governing these countries, increased their hostile activities against the Soviet and grossly violated the pacts of mutual assistance.

INTOLERABLE POSITION

It became absolutely impossible to tolerate any such state of affairs, especially in the conditions created by the present international situation.

M. Molotov referred to the creation of pro-Soviet governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and said that the Diets of these three countries, "elected by a universal, direct, equal and secret vote," had already pronounced themselves unanimously for the establishment of a Soviet regime and their incorporation into the Soviet.

SOVIET ROLE

Referring to the defeat of France, M. Molotov said clearly the cause of the Allies was not only in bad military preparedness, but "of considerable importance was also the fact that, unlike Germany, the leading circles in France treated too lightly the role and weight of the Soviet in European affairs."

Events of the past months had also clearly shown that "the ruling circles in France were not connected with the people, and far from relying on its support, they feared their people, which is deservedly famed as liberty-loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions."

NAZI OBJECTIVE

In her war against the Allies, Germany had achieved great successes, but had not yet achieved her principal objective, namely, termination of the war in terms which she considers desirable.

Hitler on July 19 again appealed to England to come to terms with regard to peace, but the British Government rejected the proposal which it interpreted as a demand for England's capitulation and replied that it would continue the war until victory.

"This means that the Government of Great Britain does not wish to give up its colonies and declares that it is prepared to continue the war for world supremacy, despite the fact that after the defeat of France, and Italy's entry into the war on the side of Germany, this struggle involves considerably greater difficulties for Britain."

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

M. Molotov said that no essential changes had lately occurred in Anglo-Russian relations. "It should be admitted that after all the hostile acts committed by Britain against the Soviet, it is difficult to expect that Anglo-Russian relations would develop favourably."

"The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to the Soviet possibly does reflect a desire on the part of Britain to improve relations with the Soviet."

"It is probable that we are now on the eve of a new stage in the

intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on one side and England, assisted by the United States, on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet is not participating in the war."

CALM FEELING
Russo-German relations wholly remained as laid down in the Soviet-German Agreement. "This Agreement is strictly observed by our government and removed the possibility of friction in Soviet-German relations when Soviet measures were carried out along our western frontier and at the same time has assured Germany of a calm feeling of security in the east."

Developments in Europe, far from reducing the strength of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, on the contrary emphasised the importance of its existence and further development.

PRESS SPECULATIONS

Referring to foreign press speculations on the possibility of disagreement between the Soviet and Germany, M. Molotov added: "These attempts have been exposed more than once by ourselves as well as by Germany and swept aside as worthless. We can only reiterate that in our opinion the good-neighbourly and friendly relations established between the Soviet and Germany are not based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature but on a fundamental state of the interests of both the Soviet and Germany."

An exchange of views with Italy had revealed that there was every possibility for our countries to ensure a mutual understanding in the sphere of foreign policy.

ACUTE QUESTION

M. Molotov added that there was also every ground to expect an extension of Russo-Italian trade relations.

He declared that the question of distribution of colonies was becoming more and more acute. "Imperialist appetites have been whetted not only in distant Japan but also in the United States, where there are quite a few covetous amateurs who are disseminating their imperialist plans under the banner of 'anxiety for the interest of the Western Hemisphere,'" said M. Molotov.

No essential change in Russo-Turkish relations had occurred. "It need only be said that the documents recently published in the German White Book have thrown a disagreeable light on certain aspects of the activity developed in Turkey."

With regard to Iran, there was with no important event to report.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

"With regard to Japan, it may be said that recently our relations have tended towards normalisation to a certain extent. It can be recognised that there are certain general indications for a desire on the part of Japan to improve her relations with the Soviet."

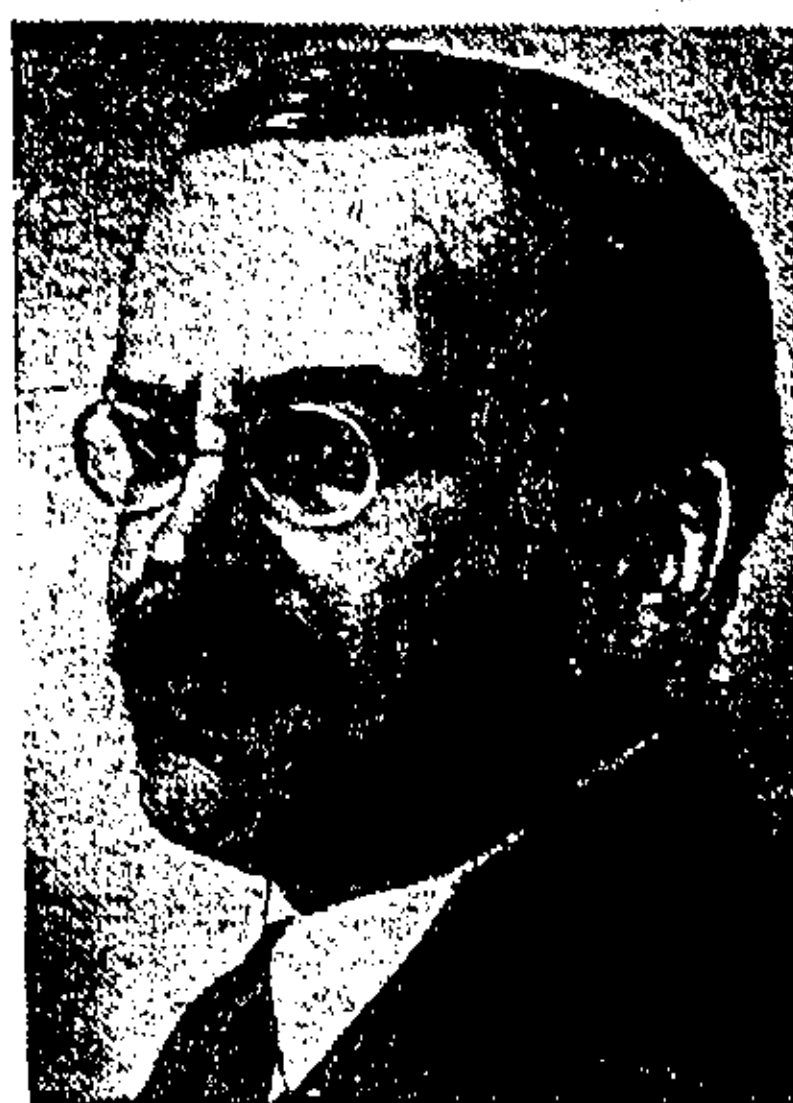
M. Molotov said he was going to dwell upon Russo-American relations if only for the sole reason that there was nothing to be said in this matter.

"The fact that the United States authorities are illegally withholding the gold recently bought by our State Bank from the banks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has provoked the most energetic protests on our part. We can only remind the United States Government as well as the British Government, which has adopted the same attitude, that they bear the responsibility for these illegal acts."

SINO-SOVIET PACT

With regard to Russian relations with the "great nation which is fighting for her existence, they have retained the friendly and good-neighbourly character arising from the Sino-Soviet Pact of non-aggression."

Mr. Molotov concluded by declaring that the Soviet must show keen vigilance with regard to its exterior



M. MOLOTOV

security and strengthening all its interior positions.

In order to secure new successes for the Soviet, they must always remember Stalin's declaration that they must keep their entire people in a state of mobilisation and ready to face the danger of military aggression so that no hazards and no manoeuvres of their exterior enemies could take them unaware.

"If we all remember this sacred duty, no event will take us unawares and we shall achieve even more glorious successes for the Soviet."

PRIMARY IMPORTANCE

M. Molotov, referring to the Baltic states, said the fact that henceforth the frontiers of the Soviet would be transferred to the Baltic coast was of primary importance to the Soviet.

As a result, they would have ice-free Baltic ports of which they had a great need.

Finland had accepted their proposals for demilitarisation of the Åland Islands and establishment there of a Soviet Consulate. Further favourable development of Soviet-Finnish relations depended principally upon Finland.

If certain elements of the Finnish Government circles did not cease their repressive anti-social actions which were opposed to the consolidation of good-neighbourly relations with the Soviet, Russo-Finnish relations might suffer accordingly.

Soviet relations with Norway and Sweden could not depend on the situation which has been created. Nothing definite could be said with regard to Norway at the moment in view of her particular situation.

With regard to Sweden, it was a particularly important fact that their two countries were interested in the development of economic and commercial relations.

With regard to the Balkans, the fact of the establishment of Russo-Yugoslav diplomatic relations must be particularly emphasised. Russo-Bulgarian relations might be considered normal.

JAPANESE PROGRAMME

After referring to indications of Japanese desire to improve Russo-Japanese relations, M. Molotov said if there was reciprocal recognition of the interests of both parties, such amelioration of Russo-Japanese relations might be achieved.

He added that it must be admitted that in the programme of the new Japanese Government with regard to the establishment of a "new political structure," there was still much vagueness.

"It is obvious that the expansion to the south, about which Japanese newspapers are making so much noise, is attracting increasing attention in leading Japanese circles, particularly since the changes in Europe cannot remain without repercussion in regions of interest to these Japanese circles, but the realistic political aspiration of these circles with regard to Russo-Japanese relations still remains obscure on many points."

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FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Cardinal Hinsley, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the movement—"Sword of the Spirit"—designed to develop Catholic spiritual activities in "this fight for truth, freedom and justice," uttered a warning that the country was in peril from the wiles of those whose undeclared purpose was to de-Christianise the whole of Europe and establish a pagan system of racialism.

Cardinal Hinsley added: "we Catholics in this country will combat their doctrine to the death, and fight against their violent designs."

CHERBOURG HANGARS WRECKED BY BLENHEIMS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service states that Blenheims, which raided Cherbourg, scored direct hits, which wrecked hangars and heavy explosions followed the salvos.

A large number of enemy aircraft were on the aerodrome when the bombs burst among them and others were pitted on the landing ground. Barrack blocks in another corner of the aerodrome were damaged.

One pilot, having dropped all his bombs, machine-gunned the aircraft on the ground. Just before the bombers reformed for the homeward journey, one dived to 50 feet and put bursts into the German ground defences.

Only one German fighter appeared and it followed the bombers, but only a few shots were exchanged. Anti-aircraft fire was intense throughout the action and some coastal batteries followed the formation for several miles on the return journey.

Three of our bombers are missing.

CANADIAN PILOTS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service states: "A Canadian Sergeant-Pilot, Patrolling with two other Hurricanes over a convoy yesterday, sent down a Junkers dive-bomber into the sea."

"A second enemy bomber was severely damaged and all our pilots, who are members of the original Canadian fighter squadron formed in this country, returned safely."

SUCCESSFUL RAID

CAIRO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that a highly successful raid was carried out by R.A.F. bombers on a large ammunition dump near Bardia yesterday.

The noise and shock of the explosion was felt 3,000 feet up and flames rose 500 feet and smoke 7,000 feet. (The flames and columns of smoke could be seen when our aircraft were 40 miles away on the homeward journey. We suffered no casualties.)

An air raid by Italian bombers on the port of Sudan was unsuccessful. Our fighters encountered the Italian bomber over Abyssinia border and after a short engagement, the bomber was shot down.

DIRECT HITS

A small formation of bombers attacked the oil refinery near Masawa, and direct hits were registered, resulting in a petrol fire, the smoke of which could be seen 50 miles away. Enemy fighters were active but they did not engage our bombers.

Aerodrome hangars in Asmara were attacked by another formation of bombers. All our aircraft returned safely.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS

Mme. Chiang Address Chinese Airmen

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by prominent women leaders, personally visited and distributed gifts yesterday morning to members of the Chinese Air Force who have been engaging the Japanese raiders here.

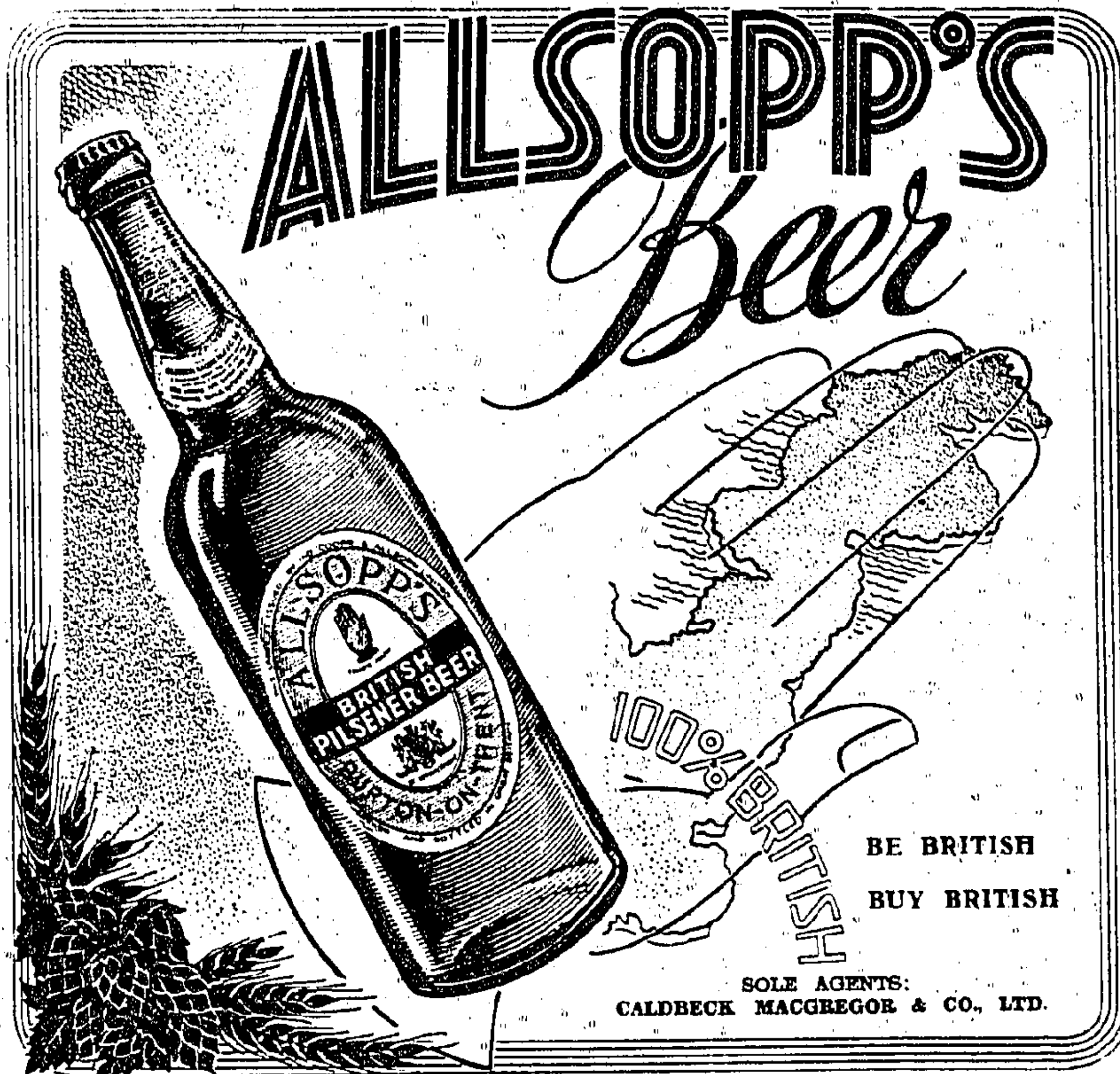
This was on the occasion of the anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Women's Association for Services with the Armed Forces at the Front.

Before distributing the gifts Madame Chiang addressed the airmen.

AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES IN EUROPE

VICHY, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Important changes in France's diplomatic representation in Europe and overseas have been officially announced, according to the Havas news agency.

The appointment of M. Henri Hurve, Mayor of Versailles, as Ambassador to Washington is confirmed, and the Ambassador at Ankara, M. Massigli, is placed on the unattached list. Changes are also made in Bucharest, Belgrade, Budapest, Montevideo and Stockholm.



SUBJUGATION OF CHINA NO NEARER

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characteristic. Each takes office on a programme of ending the Chinese struggle by more drastic action than its predecessors.

So now the primary purpose of Mr. Matsukata and Prince Konoye is complete settlement of the China situation. This aim is to be pursued by taking advantage of "changes in the international situation" (though for the present Japan will keep out of European affairs) and by hostile words for the United States and this country and with glances towards the Dutch East Indies.

The paper regrets that the Japanese Government should have been impelled to strike such an attitude.

The rage among militarists in Japan at the United States refusal to supply them with more scrap iron, oil or aviation petrol was to be expected but they have only themselves to blame for the difficulties in which they are now involved.

DAMAGE INFLICTED

No country, except our own, has been so long suffering as the United States to the damage, which the ambitions of Japanese militarism have inflicted on the national rights and interests of China and on the general welfare of the world. The statement of Japan must realise that they could no longer prolong the horrors of the Chinese conflict upon American resources.

The plain facts are that the subjugation of China is no nearer than three years ago and Japan has a huge army wasting away in Chinese provinces which is deprived now of essential war materials.

Menaces towards the Dutch East Indies cannot mend the situation. Prosperity of Eastern Asia, which is the real interest of Japan, is only to be attained by choosing the way of peace, the paper concludes.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

The statement issued by the new Japanese Government under Prince F. Konoye is described as "stale" and "vague" by the leading Chinese papers in their editorials.

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The LIT PAO says that the statement exposes Japan's ambition to

Children Of Leopold In Brussels

ROME, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—

Rome Radio states that a German plane has arrived in Brussels from Lisbon with the children of King Leopold on board.

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Since the evacuation of British children to Canada began, 227 have been admitted to Canada for the duration of the war, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

AMERICAN APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate immediately \$125,000 to be used by the Children's Bureau to establish and maintain a standard of care for European refugee children.

BREN GUN OUTPUT DOUBLED

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister for Munitions, announced in the House of Commons that the output of Bren guns during July was "virtually doubled."

AXIS PROPAGANDA AND BLITZKRIEG CONFUSION

LONDON, AUG. 2 (REUTER)—CONSISTENCY, LIKE THE TRUTH, HAS NEVER BEEN A STRONG POINT IN GERMAN PROPAGANDA, AND THE LATEST CONTRIBUTION FROM ZEESEN, WITH THE HELP OF THE ITALIAN PRESS, ONLY ADDS TO THE CONFUSION ABOUT THE BLITZKRIEG.

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ATTACK ON

The German news agency also told the people of Germany that there was no question of when Germany was going to strike at Britain, as the attack has been going on for the past five weeks and Germany is striking hourly and daily.

This statement, intended for home consumption, may well be compared with an announcement in Spanish yesterday stating that Germany is preparing the "final conquest of the world. The establishment of a powerful new political structure" signifies Japan's steady inclination toward Fascism.

The KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS says that the statement gives nothing new in regard to Japan's foreign policy and measures for the "disposal of the China incident."

Rumanians Warned By Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Press gives a sharp warning to Rumanians who oppose concessions to Hungary, over Transylvania.

The Boersen Zeitung says that sabre-rattling, can only lead to disappointment. What is left undone today becomes no easier tomorrow and there is more to pay.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

BUCHAREST, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Germany's uncompromising support for Hungary's claims regarding Transylvania is facing the Gigurto Government with a difficult situation.

There is talk of a possible formation of a Centre Government which might attempt new negotiations with Germany and simultaneously sounding the U.S.S.R. for support if Germany remained unrelenting.

M. Maniu, leader of the former National Peasant Party, is emerging as a rallying point for national resistance to Hungary's territorial demands.

His programme would include rapprochement with the U.S.S.R. and restoration of normal relations with Britain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Service men and civilians will be warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at the S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road:

12th Sunday after Pentecost, St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of the Preachers. Morning service: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Aug. 6—The Transfiguration of Our Lord, Aug. 8—At 3.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

CAPTAIN ERVINE-ANDREWS, V.C.
AN EXEMPLARY CATHOLIC

DURING THE PAST YEAR the members of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer—popularly known as the Redemptorists—have been celebrating the first centenary of the canonization of their founder, St. Alphonsus Liguori, whose feast occurred yesterday. St. Alphonsus was a Neapolitan lawyer of remarkable brilliance and already earning a great reputation when he decided to become a priest. He devoted himself to preaching among the poor in the most remote districts of Southern Italy and his work was so successful that many other priests joined him and they were the nucleus of the Congregation that he formed. The Congregation spread rapidly over the whole world. It has houses in the Philippine Islands and at Singapore and its priests have occasionally visited Hongkong to preach the Lenten mission.

St. Alphonsus was even more famous as a teacher of Moral Theology than as a preacher of missions to the people. He regarded as one of the greatest authorities on this subject, and because of his eminence in it he has been named a "Doctor of the Church." He was also a poet and a musician, and many of his hymns are well known in Italy to the present day.

ST. DOMINIC
Another great religious founder is honoured during these days—St. Dominic, whose feast occurs tomorrow. He lived five centuries before St. Alphonsus but he first became famous in exactly the same way, by preaching among the people. The difference was that while St. Alphonsus preached against evil life, St. Dominic preached mainly against false doctrine.

Dominicans have worked in China for centuries and the first Chinese bishop was a Dominican. The work done personally by St. Dominic during his lifetime was prodigious. He was an organiser of supreme ability, and in addition to establishing convents of his Order in Spain, Italy and France, he sent his priests to Portugal, Morocco, England, Ireland, Sweden and Norway, and lived to see the Order founded in these countries and representatives from them assembling at a General Chapter of the Order in the year before he died.

He is the patron of the Republic of Santo Domingo, in the eastern part of the Island of Haiti in the West Indies, which take its name from the settlement and church founded by the early Spanish explorers. It was the first European settlement in the New World.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE
A correspondence course for those who wished for instruction with a view to entering the Catholic Church was begun in the United States three years ago. It was suggested by Fr. Lester Fallon, C.M. of Kenrick Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., as a continuation course for those who had heard the Motor Mission speakers during the summer vacation tours.

The success of the three years' experiment has been such that an advanced course for graduates on the Mass has been added. One hundred and ninety letters are being mailed out from Kenrick Seminary each week, and similar

work has been undertaken in sixteen different religious centres of the United States and Canada, the influence of which reach out to several continents.

FIRST SOLDIER V.C.
Hongkong Catholics will join in a special way in congratulating Captain Irvine-Andrews, the recipient of the first Victoria Cross conferred on a soldier in the present war, for he was already known to them as an exemplary Catholic and a splendid type of officer and gentleman.

Captain Irvine Andrews is an Irishman and a member of a Catholic family in Co. Tipperary. He was educated at the Jesuit College of Stonyhurst and came to Hongkong with his regiment about five years ago. He was known to all as a straight forward Catholic who regarded loyalty to his religion as natural an obligation as any other loyalty, and he was as fearless in fulfilling his religious duties as he was in carrying out military orders.

REGULAR COMMUNICANT
He was seen receiving Holy Communion regularly at the Sunday morning Mass in St. Joseph's, and his example was a great encouragement to the soldiers under him, who regarded him with great personal respect.

The action in which he gained the V.C. when he held a large stretch of the beach at Dunkirk against greatly superior forces was a very heroic one, but it came as a surprise to no one who knew him that he acted with the coolness and courage which he displayed on that occasion, for he was known to be absolutely without fear and was ready to face death without the slightest hesitation.

"SUICIDE SQUAD"
The first Airman V.C. of the present war was also an Irish-born Catholic, Flying Officer Donald Garland, who led a "suicide squad" to destroy a vital bridge at Maastricht. The bridge was destroyed but those responsible for its destruction did not return. Garland was the son of a doctor who had served with distinction in two wars, and he was a pupil of Cardinal Vaughan School, a Kensington school that since the London school evacuation shares part of the buildings of the Jesuit College of Beaumont, Old Windsor.

GOVERNMENT MANDATE

Chinese Journalist Eulogised

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central)—The National Government yesterday issued a mandate expressing condolence over the death of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, well-known Chinese journalist, who was murdered in Shanghai on July 19 and eulogising his efforts in propagating the national cause.

The National Government also granted \$5,000 to defray his funeral expenses.

The Chungking Chinese Press yesterday sent a telegram of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Krassnoff, a Pole, who was killed while attempting to stop the murderers of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, and remitted \$500 as a donation for his funeral.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Love." The Golden Text will be: "O God, thou art my God.... Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee." (Psalms 63: 1, 3.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Then Saul took three thousand men out of all Israel, and went to seek David; and he came to the sheepcote; by the way where was a cave. Then David rose and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way, and David also rose afterward and went out of the cave and cried after Saul. And David said to Saul, Behold this day thine eyes have seen how that the Lord delivered thee to-day into mine hand in the cave. And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I; for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil." (I Samuel 24: 2-4, 7-10, 17.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science commands man to master the propensities—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty. Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness and success." (Science and Health, page 405.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)
The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen. Evensong and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after Evensong.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m. The newly formed St. Andrew's Fellowship will hold its house warming at 8.30 p.m. All prospective members are asked to make a special point of being present. St. Andrew's Club meets at 9 p.m. Tuesday—Intercession Service in connexion with the war at 8 p.m. Leader: The Vicar. Wednesday—St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.35 p.m. Thursday—Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. Friday—Full Choir Practice at 8.30 p.m. Saturday—St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next—11th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
Notices: Launch parties for seafarers (weather permitting) on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon; Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

WEEK-DAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Tuesday, Transfiguration of our Lord, at 7.30 a.m. Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Aug. 5, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Aug. 9, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral. Peak Church: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Aug. 4, 12th Sunday after Pentecost—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Rev. Ray and a party of 19, who were going to Wuchow from Macao had an adventurous experience. It is learned, when they were held up by bandits on six occasions in one of which they were taken prisoners by Japanese puppet troops and deprived of their money.

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARKING OF VEHICLES

With effect from August 2 no private motor car or other vehicle may be parked in Lower Albert Road by a member of H.K.V.D.C. or his chauffeur or any person acting under his instructions.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for all day training for all O.R.s, coast defence batteries. Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas, respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform, shoes to be carried, also steel helmet, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

Weekend Manning

Aug. 10 and 11, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Bys. will man Bys. positions. Returning from positions at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

1st Battery

Aug. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class, L.G. Class.

2nd Battery

Aug. 6, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 6, (1) No. 1 Section, H.Q., 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—Helmet, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment, including haversack and water bottle filled, steel helmet over left shoulder; spare shirt, overalls to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate. (2) No. 2 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress—Muff.

Corps Signals

Aug. 3, Fatigues as detailed by C.S.M.

Aug. 5, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (1) W/T Detachment at Victoria Barracks. (2) Groups A and B Signal Training in detachments. (3) Group C and Recruits Signal Training under Sgt. Hirst.

Aug. 7, H.Q., 2 p.m. (1) W/T Detachment Duties and Specialist Training at Barracks. (2) Island Section, Routine Tests. (3) Recruits, Signal training: Instruments under C.S.M. (4) Evening—Signal training in Groups.

Mobile Column

Aug. 7, All personnel of the Mobile Column, Hung Hom as detailed below unless exemption has been previously granted by O.C. Mobile Column.
Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. Car) Platoons. 0715. Vehicle Party as detailed. 0800. Remainder. Dress: Battle Order. Overalls. (Mess-tins, mugs and utensils will be carried in Haversacks). R.T.R. Caps will be taken.
Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Platoons. 0730. Working Party—No. 3 Platoon. 0800. Remainder. Dress: Battle Order less tin hats. Helmets will be worn. Duties: Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. F. H. Neale. Orderly Cpl.—Cpl. W. Sprague. Friday, Aug. 9.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. Car) Platoons. H.Q. 1730 hrs. Revolver drill for those not having previously fired. Remainder. Lecture.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Platoon, Hung Hom, 1730 hrs. Those detailed. Driving instruction. H.Q. 1730 hrs. Remainder. Lecture.

No. 1 Company

Aug. 5, 8.30 p.m. All day parade. Platoon arrangements. Markers, 8.25 a.m.

Aug. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1, 2, 3 Platoons—L.G. Training. Recruits Squad under Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company

Aug. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. M.G. Training.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 5, H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress as before. Mess tins will be taken. Nos. 9 and 12 Platoons will draw respirators.

Aug. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All recruits.

No. 4 Company

Aug. 5, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress—Same as last week. All platoons. Aug. 6, H.Q. Those detailed for L.G. Kennedy Road Squad, 5.15 p.m. Remainder, 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 Company

Aug. 5, H.Q., 8 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week.
Aug. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) Recruits—Lesson. Stripping. (2) No. 19 Platoon. Those detailed. Magazine, filling. (3) Remainder. Lecture and instruction, out of doors, on indication and recognition.

No. 6 Company

Aug. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Special Class.

No. 7 Company

Aug. 6, H.Q., 6 p.m. Kit Inspection Parade. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, trousers, boots, webbing equipment including haversack

NO IMMEDIATE FLOOD DANGER

LIHUANG, Aug. 2 (Central)—Despite the rapidly rising waters in the Hwai River, there is yet no immediate flood danger, according to the Hwai District Dykes Construction Commission which has just made an inspection.

The water level is considerably higher than that of last year. The waters at Shouhsien, Fengtai, Ewoklu, Yingshang and Taiho are more threatening but the dykes are believed strong enough to withstand their pressure.

A bumper wheat crop is expected in those places this autumn.

The water level in the Yangtze River is also steadily rising. The Anhwei Dykes Construction Commission is now racing against time to repair the dykes along the river. It is learned that repairs on the dykes at Susung and Wangkiang in southwest Anhwei have already been completed.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Lance-Corporal J. T. Baker, of the Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Nellie Chun, residing at No. 481, Nathan Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. J. H. Harowitz, engineer, residing at No. 49B, Feking Building, and Miss Valentine Voronkin, residing at No. 2, Minden Avenue, Kowloon.
Mr. Tsui Wing-woo, clerk, residing at No. 24, Fook Wa Street, and Miss Tam Noi-fun, school teacher, residing at No. 220, Hennessy Road.

Fri. mornings. Vol. H.Q. will be available for appointments with the Tailor, sale of Books, Badges, etc.

Wed. 11.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Vol. H.Q. for issuing and returning Hospital Uniforms.

Attachments. The following were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown:—

Miss Buckwell, Miss McGuffog, Miss G. A. White, 22-25/7/40.
(To be Continued)

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Finance and Commerce

DIAMOND INDUSTRY

BRITAIN WILL BE WORLD CENTRE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (B.W.S.)—One effect of the German occupation of Holland is that the diamond cutting and polishing industry, which for many years has been a monopoly of Amsterdam and Antwerp, now, for the first time, has been set up in England.

Ten factories are to take on this work and the first of them—and the first ever to undertake such work in Britain—is now doing £120,000 worth of business yearly.

Most of the workers are skilled refugees and the manager is an Englishman who has been living and working in Antwerp since 1912.

Britain, through her control of the South African sources of supply, already has the monopoly of the rough diamond trade and she may now become the world centre of the whole diamond industry.

For lack of industrial diamonds used for turning up aeroplane pistons and similar precision work, Germany is now badly crippled in her armament manufacture.

Britain's control of this vital supply is expected to result in progressive deterioration of German guns and aircraft.

SHANGHAI IMPORTERS FAIL IN EFFORTS TO KEEP RICE ARRIVALS SECRET

EFFORTS OF SEVERAL RICE IMPORTERS TO MAINTAIN THE UTMOST SECRECY REGARDING ARRIVALS OF FRESH STOCKS OF THE CEREAL HAVE MET WITH FAILURE and prices are continuing on the downward course despite all attempts to swing them the other way. It was learned by the North China Daily News on July 28.

Replenishing the rice stocks in Shanghai was the arrival yesterday by the s.s. Mosna of Messrs. O. Thoresen & Co. of 18,000 bags of rice from Bangkok. Prevailing prices of the cereal are comparatively low at present, Mr. T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary of the Municipal Council, stated, advising consumers to buy now.

Total stocks of rice in Shanghai today are more than 559,000 bags of 100 kilos each which, Mr. Ho pointed out, should be ample for local consumption for at least two months. Imported rice is obtained from Hongkong, Saigon and Siam. It is estimated that 250,000 more bags of foreign rice will arrive here in the next three weeks.

100,000 BAGS

It was learned that part of the 100,000 bags of foreign rice ordered by local merchants upon the suggestion of the Municipal Council and the authorities of the French Concession, have arrived. The balance of this order should reach Shanghai not later than August 15. These importers it was learned, are not among the price boosters.

Mr. Lo said that the ruling price of rice in Shanghai is below replacement cost. Consequently the 100,000 bags ordered by the local merchants will be stored here.

DOMESTIC STOCKS

Shanghai stocks of domestic rice are dwindling and are far less than ten per cent. of the total rice stocks in the Settlement and French Concession. While the early crop of native rice has already been harvested, the harvesting of the entire crop will not be finished for another fortnight.

Speaking of the cheap sale of rice sponsored by Mr. Yu Yeh-ching and other Chinese philanthropists Mr. Ho said this began on July 18, and will continue for another eight days only. This rice was being sold at 36 retail rice shops in the Settlement and 24 establishments in the French Concession.

PURCHASE COUPONS

The official explained that of the 36 shops in the Settlement only eighteen are actually selling rice, while the other shops were selling purchase coupons of a purchase value of \$1 each. The sale is restricted strictly to the presentation of the coupons by intending purchasers, Mr. Ho said, going on to explain that this was to obviate overcrowding in the shops.

The price at which the rice is being sold Mr. Ho continued, has been fixed at \$40 per zeh of 80 kilos of imported broken rice. When the sale of the cheap rice started Mr. Ho pointed out, the price was considerably higher than what it is today, hence many people availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the cheap sale.

DECLINE IN PRICE

Meanwhile the price of rice has greatly declined. Eighteen shops actually selling the rice were at first able to dispose of 50 bags each of 100 kilos each.

The big drop in the price of this rice during the past week found the market price of imported broken rice only one or two dollars more than the price at the cheap sale, resulting in a falling off in the number of people buying the cereal at the cheap sale.

It is anticipated, however, that the total of 15,000 bags of imported broken rice sold at the cheap sale will be sold by the time the sale terminates.

As each purchaser at the cheap sale can only buy one dollar's worth of the rice at a time the total number of persons buying this rice, when the sale closes would be approximately 750,000.

CAPITAL RETURNING TO FREE CHINA

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday, August 2.

This week's trading has been disappointing. At the commencement there were indications of the market becoming really animated. But as is often the case there lacked a heartening response from holders, and this led to buyers becoming apathetic. Shares are now more freely available, and in spite of holding out the bait of some reduction in prices buyers are sheltering from the incessant rains, anyway they are presently absent from the scene of operations. Consequently the volume of the turnover has noticeably shrunk. Interim dividends have been announced by the Star Ferry Co., and the Electric Co. (Old shares only) on the same basis as last year. The former \$2 payable 10th inst. and the latter \$1 payable 11th prox. Adverting to last week's summary be it emphasised these interim dividends will be paid "without any deduction of tax at the source."

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK
H.K. Banks, \$1,230, \$1,220.
Docks (New), \$16.
Providents, \$4.
Hotels, \$3.55, \$3.40, \$3.
Lands, \$33, \$33.
Tramways, \$18.
China Lights (Old), \$62, \$68.80, \$63.
China Lights (New), \$34, \$36.55.
Electrics (New), \$38.
Telephones (Old), \$23, \$22.1.
Cements, \$15.4, \$15, \$15.4, \$15.4, \$15.
Sinceres, \$2.15.
Govt. 4% Loan, 102, 101, 101.
Govt. 4% Loan, Ex. Int., 99.
Govt. 3% Loan, (1934), 95.

BUYERS
Hotels, \$3.10.
Electrics (Old), \$36.75.
Cements, \$14.50.

SELLERS

Lands, \$32.75.
Watsons, \$8.50.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.180.
Trams, \$15.50.
China Lights (Old), \$6.50.
Electrics (Old), \$37.36.75.
Cements, \$15.

TAN KAH-KEE IN KUNMING

KUNMING, Aug. 2 (Central)—

Mr. Tan Kah Kee, the noted Chinese magnate from Singapore and leader of the Chinese Comfort Delegation from the South Seas, has arrived in Kunming from Chungking with Mr. Chwang Si-yen, deputy leader.

Mr. Tan will proceed to Hsiakwan to visit Mr. Chiang Tsal-ping, member of the delegation who was injured during a car mishap. He will return here next week to start an inspection trip of various southwest provinces.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)

Public Deposits 30,270

Other Deposits: 103,960

Bankers 50,970

Other Accounts 154,930

Total 240,130

Government Securities 154,100

Other Securities: 3,140

Discounts and Advances 22,240

Securities 25,330

Total 23,670

Notes and Coins 1,260

Total Bullion 607,590

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 12.77%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/-

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Aug. 1	Change
Close	Buyers	Buyers	
SPOT	36-7/8	36-5/8	37 cts. Up 1/8
OCT./DEC.	35-3/8	35-1/8	35-1/8 Off 1/4
JAN./MAR.	32-7/8	32-5/8	32-3/4 Off 1/8

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Aug. 1	Change
Close	Buyers	Buyers	
SPOT	12-7/8	13	Up 1/8
AUGUST	12-7/8	13	Up 1/8
SEPTEMBER	12-3/4	12-7/8	Up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	12-5/8	12-11/16	Up 1/16
JAN./MARCH	12-1/8	12-3/16	Up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.

The market was quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Although continued inactivity of the market will probably last for some time pending the Government Bureau report on August 8, and the approaching loan announcement, our opinion for May contracts to attain to 10-cents remains unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The movement of winter wheat is diminishing. The insufficiency of subsoil moisture for the fall plowing and seeding and the tightness of cash position are the coming market factors.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.14; Today's close, 126.13; Change, Off 0.1.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.42	9.37	9.39	9.39	unch.
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.33	19.33	19.37	19.33	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	9.07	8.90	8.93b	9.00b	.02 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.39/39	9.41/41	9.39b	unch.
December	9.27/27	9.27/27	9.25/25	.02 off
January	9.16 N	9.15b/16a	9.14b	.02 off
March	9.05/05	9.05b/06a	9.04b	.01 off
May	8.86 N	8.86b/86a	8.84/84	.02 off
July	8.66/66	8.66b/66	8.64/64	.02 off
Spot	10.19	10.17b	10.17b	.02 off

Total sales Wednesday: 30,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	19.37/38	19.30b/50a	19.33/33	.04 off
December	18.90/90	18.80b/19.05a	18.81b/09a	.09 off
January	18.81 N	unquoted	18.73b	.08 off
March	18.69 N	18.65b/90a	18.61b	.08 off
May	18.45 N	18.45b	18.46b	.01 up

Total sales: 20 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	unch.
December	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	unch.

Wednesday's sales: 18,024,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	62/62 1/2	62/62 1/2	61 1/2	0-1/2 off
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	0-1/8 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	8.98b/9.02a	8.92/92	9.00b	.02 up
December	9.18b/20a	9.13/13	9.15/18	.03 off

Total sales for the day: 58 contracts.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NY/London Cross Rate	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	unch.
NY/London Cross Rate	3.83-1/2	3.83-1/2	3.83-1/2	unch.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Swanwick Loan 5% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1899 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
China Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	40
Hongkong Ry. 5% (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukiang Ry. 5% (German Issue)	11
Lung King & Co. Ry. 5% (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	8
Singapore Ry. 5% (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUG. 2, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	37 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	97
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
and demand	92 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 3/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 3/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5
Bar Silver per oz.	22 5/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 2 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	Opening 24-7/8
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8

London	Opening 24-7/8
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
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Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8

London	Opening 24-7/8
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 2, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Adams Express	58 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33	Loft Incorporated	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	66 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	96	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14 1/2	Mt.ain City Copper Co.	2 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Radiator	6	National Distillers	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	38 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	182 1/2	New York Central	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	North American Co.	20
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	57 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	6 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79	Philadelphia Read. Coal	30 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	44 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	30	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	50 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Celanese	30	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	76 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	17 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	16	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	165 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Studebaker, Com.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32	Swift International	19
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	69 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
Flintkote	14	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	47 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	34	Union Carbide & Carbon	70 1/2
Gen. Motors	45 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	37
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	34
Goodrich \$5 pf.	51 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	83
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	53 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	81	Vanadium	30 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	7 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Westinghouse Elec.	99 1/2
Kennecott Copper	27 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2	National City Bank	—

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Probable Degree Of Safety Of Anchorages

BETWEEN H.K. AND SHAI

The following is the list of anchorages between Hongkong and Shanghai showing the probable degree of safety or danger according to latest information received on July 8.

Safe shelters:—Port Shelter (near Hongkong), Mirs Bay, Long Harbour, Tofo Harbour, Pengchau Island, Port Swatow, Clipper Road, Namoa Island, Amoy Harbour, Fort Kimoi, White Dogs, Matsui Island, Angie Island (Little Pass), Lishan Bay (Fuyan Island), Hal Myu Wan (Bullock Harbour), Tai Chow Lih Tao (Tai Chow Island), Kueshan Islands (Kun Su Wan), Nimrod Sound, Fatu Channel, Sinkamun Harbour, Tinghai Harbour, Putu Islands, Taochu Harbour (Ta Utze), Chang Tao Harbour, Peal Harbour (Ta Chu San Island), Elliot Islands, and Side Saddle Islands.

Near Tower Rock in Haktan Straits channel is described as probably safe while Pukwan Harbour and Lo Ching Wan (Lot Sin Bay) are probably dangerous.

The entrances to Tongsang Harbour, Singhua Wan (in Hungwa Sound), Santuao, Loyuan Bay, Samsa Bay and Namkwan Harbour are mined.

There is danger of drifting mines between Pass Rock and Flag Island. N.B.—The safety or otherwise of these typhoon anchorages cannot be guaranteed with certainty. They must be judged by considering the proximity of known minefields, the possibility of the existence of floating mines, weather conditions, etc.

Typhoon Anchorages Affected

Consequent upon the Japanese Naval operations against Ningpo and Wenchow, etc., begun on July 18, the following Typhoon Anchorages are affected by the proclamation of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief prohibiting the entrance of third Power ships to certain areas.

N.B.—These anchorages are in addition to those rendered dangerous by minefields and quoted in Notice to Mariners No. 161/1940 of July 18, 1940.

Ningpo Area:—Taochu Harbour (Ta Utze) Kintang Island; Tinghai Harbour, Chashan Island; Sinkamun, Chusan Island; Fatu Channel; Nimrod Sound.

Wenchow Area:—Lot Sin Bay, Bullock Harbour.

The foregoing information is published for the information and guidance of masters.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 1:—Enteric Fever, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

FATSHAN HELD UP IN CANTON

Disagreement Over Pilot's Fee

CANTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—After all passengers had boarded the British steamer Fatshan yesterday morning, she normally proceeds from Canton to Hongkong on Thursdays, the vessel was prevented from sailing owing to a reported disagreement between the agents and the Japanese pilots.

"No pilot has been provided and, therefore, the ship is unable to sail," Mr. F. A. Dinsdale, Butterfield and Swire agent at Canton, told Reuter.

Though he preferred not to state the reason for the absence of the pilot, it is reliably learned that it was due to a disagreement concerning pilotage fees.

The vessel is now held up indefinitely pending negotiations.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Ltd.:—

Fudolf Combined Military Hospital Kowloon from Baguio, China Tea Company from Singapore, R. A. Smith Butterfield Swire from Baguio, Telesier Hotel Peninsula from Cognac-Charente, An'eeching H.K. Hotel Co. from Singapore.

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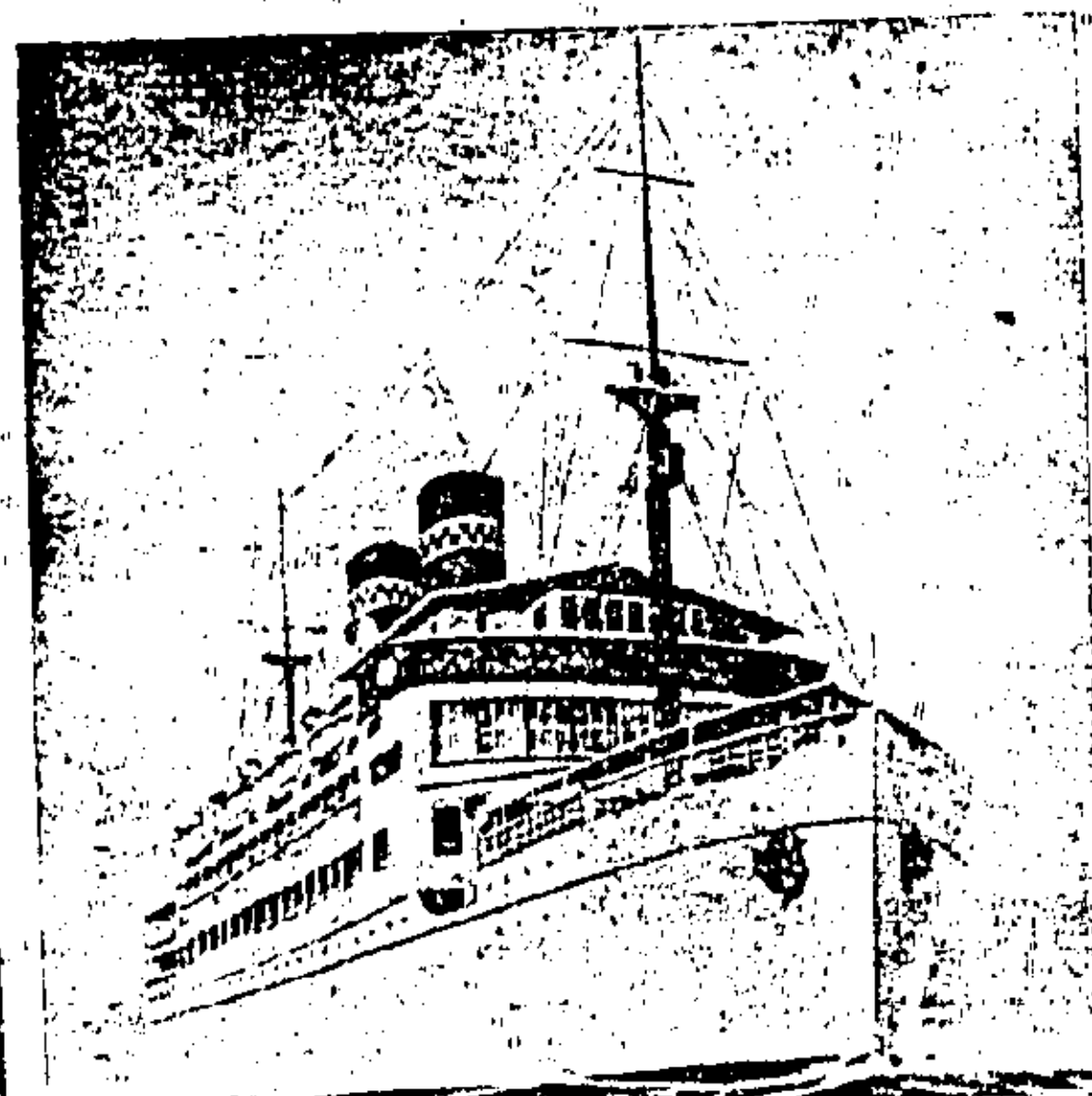
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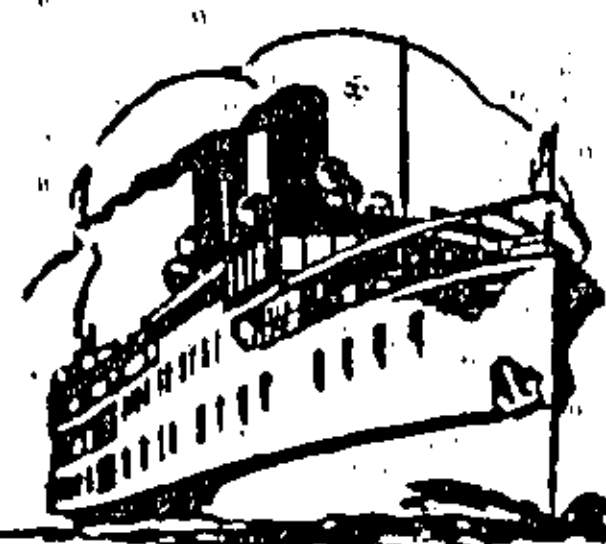
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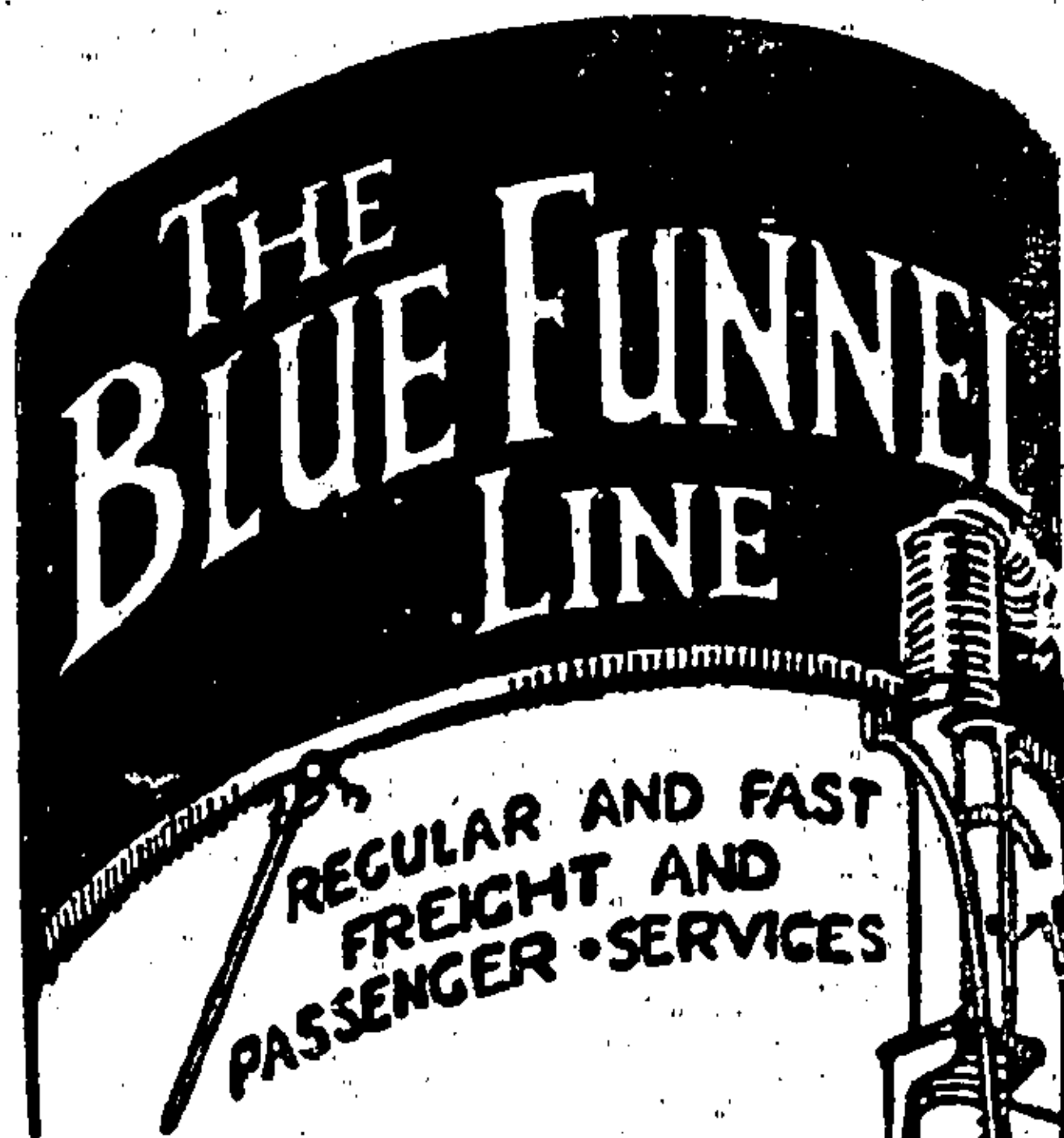
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BRITISH EMPIRE IS CONDUCTING WAR AGAINST WORLD SUPREMACY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The following comment is made in London today on some points in M. Molotov's speech.

It is true, as M. Molotov stated, that the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps was made with a desire to improve relations with the Soviet.

When Russia expressed a desire for trade talks, Sir Stafford Cripps was appointed Ambassador with full powers to further trade discussions. It was consequently hoped that with Russian co-operation the discussions would bear fruit and prove an important factor in improving general relations.

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stands today as the champion of Europe—for a new Europe of free peoples. The British Empire will extend that method of freedom and independence until all that remains of the Third Reich may be one single spot in which Herr Hitler may seek to find a refuge from the wrath of his own nation.

NEW FEELING

In recent weeks, Mr. Wickham Steed said, the people of Britain had been singing "Rule Britannia" very frequently, indeed. They were now singing it with a new feeling in their hearts.

"It means that Britain's fighting mastery over the sea and air is a pledge to the people of the Empire, and the Commonwealth that Britons never shall be slaves," he declared.

In opening his talk, the speaker said that they were now at the beginning of August. According to programme, Herr Hitler should be dictating terms of surrender to London on August 15. So far, there was no indication whatsoever that he would be able to keep his promise to his people. All those vaunted boasts were, however, the psychological technique employed by Germany and, if Herr Hitler was hoping to put the nerves of British people on edge by these methods, he would be sadly disappointed.

According to the Germans, the attack on Britain had already begun by their raids over England and the British were now shaking in their shoes at the losses they had suffered.

A LONG WAR

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to speak of the cunning of German propaganda as shown in a geopolitical publication issued doubtless by Dr. Goebbels and his associates. In this publication there was a hint that a long war would be necessary to wear down British resistance and the story that Britain would be compelled to surrender by the middle of August was put out to make the German people feel that Great Britain was doomed and that any attempt to help her would be a forlorn hope.

"If this so-called German war of annihilation does not come off now," he said, "We shall get a great deal more of propaganda from Germany on the attrition theory.

"This will be done to persuade the German people that the British Empire is a hard nut to crack and that it will take a long time to crack it. The argument would be continued, said Mr. Steed, that it would be a great mistake to under-rate England and that the strength of the British Empire was really astonishing.

VISIT TO BERLIN

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to recount a visit of his to Berlin in November 1923 when he was invited to address a gathering of students on the Inter-Imperial Conference report, which had been drawn up by the late Lord Balfour.

"I accepted that invitation," he said, "and spoke upon the method of freedom as being the secret of the success of the British Empire. 'The students cheered what I had to say, but their professors seemed to be suffering physical discomfort. Where,' inquired one of them, 'is there such a temporal force in the fabulous world empire of Britain?' I answered him, but what I was interested to note was that something of the cohesion of the British Commonwealth had begun to haunt the minds of the German people. Herr Hitler now finds himself up against the British method of freedom in its most solid form."

SOUTH AMERICA

Herr Hitler, said Mr. Wickham Steed, did not like the method of free association and, in using propaganda to convince his people that he can win a war of attrition, he hoped to bring South America within the range of his operations. "Herr Hitler has always held and declared that there is no room for small peoples in the Ger-

In view of M. Molotov's statement that the British Empire was preparing to continue the war for world supremacy, it is necessary to make clear that the British Empire is conducting a war against world supremacy.

A CHALLENGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Reaction to the first reports of M. Molotov's speech is that the remark regarding the advancing of Russia's frontiers to the Danube constitutes a challenge to German and Italian ambitions in the Balkans.

The nature of the references to the United States caused no surprise but was regarded as not likely to help the success of the conversations which were recently proceeding in Washington.

MEETING PREVENTED
MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—A significant despatch published by the Official News Agency from the Helsinki authorities there prevented the meeting sponsored by "the Society for friendship and peace with the Soviet Union" and that police beat the crowd on orders of the Chief of Police.

The message adds that a similar clash occurred elsewhere and that the beating of workers and police pogroms have been going on in the past three months.

USE AND DOSAGE OF QUININE

To those who are not familiar with the Chinese language the word Changch'i means nothing, but to the inhabitants of many Chinese provinces it denotes death and disaster. Thousands and thousands of young and adult lives are annually crippled and killed by this disease, which is responsible for more deaths than all the other infectious diseases combined.

The vast majority of the Chinese do not know anything about the origin of Changch'i and consider it to be due to several causes. In some places they thought it was caused by a kind of eel and they called it Eel-Chang.

In one district the magistrate employed many men to dig out all the eels they could find, in the vain hope of thus being able to eradicate the disease. In other regions people talk about the "Toad-Chang" or the "Butterfly-Chang," associating toads and butterflies with this calamity. Some Chinese ascribe it to drinking water, early rising in the morning, to certain fruits, the inhalation of poisonous fogs, etc.

While one epidemic after the other swept the Chinese country, the people in their helplessness and despair tried many useless methods and medicines to fight this disaster. Some Chinese scientists, however, recently made a thorough study of Changch'i in the provinces of Yunnan and Kwangsi and came to the conclusion that Changch'i was a malignant form of malaria, namely subtertian malaria.

They immediately administered quinine to their patients and the favorable results were striking. They succeeded in curing within a short time many serious patients who had been struck by an attack of this form of malaria, as if by a stroke of lightning.

WELL KNOWN

The use and dosage of quinine is well known, for the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends for treating an attack of malaria a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine, per day, during 5 to 7 days. For the prevention of malaria a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine to be taken during the entire fever season is recommended.

On page 124 of its report, issued man organisation of the world," said Mr. Wickham Steed.

Referring briefly to the events of the past week, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the most important of these were the Havana Conference, the U.S. embargo which prohibited the export of aviation spirit outside the Western hemisphere, the extension of the British blockade and the arrival in Kenya of South African field forces.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Brooklyn	8	12	2

(Casmilli homered)

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	6	2
Brooklyn	8	12	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Detroit	11	15	1

(Tebbetts homered)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Chicago	5	10	1

(11 innings were played in this match)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	10	0
Cleveland	2	7	4

PONY ROUP AT VALLEY

At an auction held at the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday, final bids of \$200 and \$700, respectively, were offered for Half Moon Eve, a China griffin and Australian Prince, an Australian horse, both of which were not sold because the prices did not reach the reserve set by their owner, Mr. Y. M. Lo.

However, Cockle went under the hammer to Mr. Chu Yau-tang for \$515, while Lucky Eleven, a China sub-griffin was sold for \$40 to Mr. Wang Ti.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SHAI JUDGE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central).—The remains of Mr. Chen Hung-yeh, the late Chief Criminal Judge of the First Special District Court of Shanghai, who was assassinated by two gunmen on July 28 were encoffined on Wednesday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Many prominent Chinese leaders of the judicial and other circles were present at the encoffining rites. The S.M.C. Police Department took special precautions by dispatching armed police and an armoured van for protection.

Messages of condolence were sent to the family of the deceased by the National Government, the Ministry of Justice, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other individuals and organisations.

Judicial circles in Shanghai will hold a memorial service for the loyal judge sometime later.

MOUNTED POLICE DISBANDED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central). A Shanghai message states that the Shanghai Municipal Council has disbanded its mounted Indian police force for economic reasons.

SUICIDE WAVE IN BALTIC COUNTRIES

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that there has been a large number of suicides among Government officials, Police officials and other officers in the Baltic countries.

In 1938 (English edition), this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

Now that the veil of mystery about Changch'i has been lifted, information of the Chinese people about the real cause of this disease and the widespread use of preventive and therapeutic quinine is of urgent necessity to save thousands of lives and stop the complete ruin of so many Chinese provinces.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

The air mail postage to U.S.A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per 4 ounces with effect as from 2nd August. The air mail rates to other American countries etc. via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

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By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards by sea.	\$3.50 per 4 oz. plus 15 cents per oz.	Via P. A. A. to U.S.A.

All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Manila	3rd Aug.
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Palembang	3rd Aug.
Saigon	3rd Aug.
Shanghai	4th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	4th Aug.
Shanghai	4th Aug.
Saigon	4th Aug.
Canton	4th Aug.
London and Straits	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	4th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	5th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Straits	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	6th Aug.
Haiphong	6th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	6th Aug.
Japan	6th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th July.	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Shanghai	7th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 24th June)	7th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	8th Aug.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th July)	8th Aug.
Saigon	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Shanghai	9th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
Sandakan	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
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Calcutta and Straits	15th Aug.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Reg. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun, 4th
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Shanghai	9.30 AM

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